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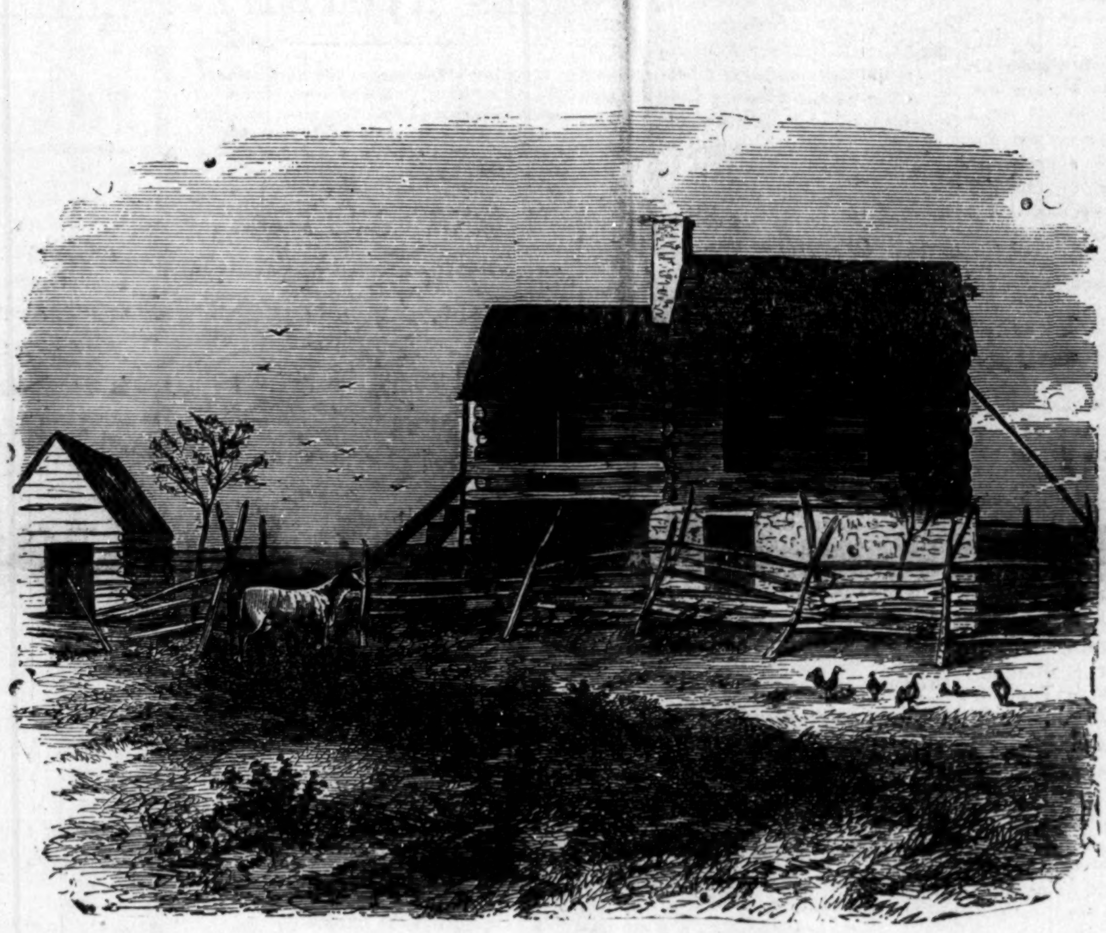

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BY RICHARD W. THOMPSON

"One more thought and I am done," saith the preacher. To complete this chronicle of fact and fancy, and to gaze for a moment upon these fleeting glimpses of Washington life through different glasses, permit me to bring a second speaker to the center of the stage. He scarcely needs an introduction to any one who has ever spent forty-eight hours in the National Capital, for his is as familiar and unique a figure in Washington life as Wilkin's Micawber in the realm of literature.

He is an "old-stager"—aye of that voluble class of ancient land-marks, who take keen delight in "holding up" a willing listener on a convenient corner, and spinning out reminiscences by the yard. He fairly bubbles over with geniality and what the French call "bonhomie," and wears his years as gracefully as he accepts a proffered cigar. I ran into him the other evening at the junction of Fifteenth street and New York avenue, and he immediately cut short his pensive speculation as to the next occupant of the White House a few rods across the way, and started in to give me a "good talking to." The experiences, anecdotes and sermonettes he expounded demonstrated clearly that his twenty-two years' service in the departments had not failed to impart a valuable and instructive lesson. He spoke "by the card" with an eloquence and earnestness that carried conviction with it. I cannot do better than yield him the floor. Hear him for himself:

AN "OLD STAGER'S" TALK.

"Washington," said he, with a gloomy shake of his iron-gray head, "is a grave-yard for ambitious, enterprising young men, and for many who are no longer young. I know its society glitters and its attractions are most alluring, but just there is its danger. Numberless bright young fellows, who have laid the foundation of a name and career in their native state, get a notion into their heads that to secure a clerkship or something here would be a grand climax to their efforts toward the dizzy heights of fame, and appears like unto the realization of Aladdin's dream. They usually write well, talk well, can make quite an entertaining speech, and, possessing a good address, they have little difficulty in gathering to their support the influence of some political leader, or in passing a civil service examination sufficiently creditable to secure an appointment. They come on to Washington flushed with their victory. Their hearts are full of hope and bright anticipations of future eminence. They map out a course of study, either private or at Howard, decide upon a plan of rigid economy, and calculate to a nicety, just what they will save out of their first year's salary. They are determined to make a record that will land their names high upon the roll of honor.

My garrulous friend here interrupted the train of his remarks long enough to indulge in a quiet chuckle, and to ask me for a light for his neglected Havana. Watching for a moment the fragrant vapor curl up in fantastic rings, he remarked:

"But, alas and alack! Resolutions are far more easily made than kept. The maelstrom of society, the blandishments of fashion, and the adulation always heaped profusely upon the incumbent of a good position, are too strong for the average young man to successfully resist, and before he is aware of his danger, he is hopelessly engulfed in the rushing tide of folly and excess. Study and economy find nothing in common with this never-ending round of gaiety. His expenditures soon begin to exceed his income, and the inevitable system of borrowing, to tide over until pay-day, is begun, or worse—he begins to deal with the ten per cent money sharks, whose grip on you is worse than that of an octopus. So he goes on year after year, a shining factor in society, but more ornamental than useful."

"Now," he went on, seeing that the subject was one of interest to me, "there are some who do manage after a year or two, to discover the error of their ways, and have strength enough to follow some part of their original intention. These take up the study of law, medicine, theology, or pharmacy. They graduate in time, amid the plaudits of admiring friends. Do they resign and go into the practice of their profession? Not by a jug-ful! They keep right on at their posts, and they may be correct in placing their worth at $45 to $70 per month, rather than risk the great possibilities that an energetic man might achieve in the professional world. Why there are more A. M's., M. D's., B. A's., D. D's., etc., in the departments as clerks, messengers and laborers than you can shake a stick at.

A WORN LEAF FROM DEPARTMENTAL HISTORY.

"Let me give you a sample leaf from my own experience;" and he grew confidential. I graduated ten years ago from the law department of Howard, with the avowed intention of returning at once to my old home in Ohio and beginning my practice while the freshness of enthusiasm was upon me, and my friends more eager to help me get a start, but thinks I, I need about $300 ahead to insure my bread and butter until I could collect a few fees, so at the end of another year I shall be ready to quit this place for good. Well, released from routine study, it became more difficult for me to save anything, and as the time wound up, I was more and more fascinated with the ease of my life here, and disinclined to give up a steady thing for the uncertainties and hardships of the outside. That feeling grew upon me, and to make a long story short, I am still here. At frequent intervals the "ax" falls all around me, and I am kept continually ducking to keep it off my neck. Did you ever notice the nervous, uneasy look that most government employes have? Well, they are never sure of anything, and a change of administration, or of division chiefs even, may result in their decapitation. That kind of existence breeds aimlessness, saps the virile manhood they possessed during their earlier days, and finally makes slaves and smirking dependents of the manliest. The longer a man stays here the more trifling and ambitionless he becomes. He loses confidence in his ability to hustle and contrive. Of the men who graduated in law or medicine five or six years ago, it is doubtful if one-third of them have SUFFICIENT VIM and INDUSTRY to make a practice now, unless they are suddenly pitched out, and it become simply a case of 'root hog or die.' Hard knocks may serve to wake some of them up. True, I have little room to critcize, for I have been all along there, and if I were dismissed to-morrow I would have less actual cash than I had the day I landed at the Baltimore and Ohio depot."

He heaved a melancholy sigh, which spoke a volume of regrets.

"Young man," resumed the veteran after a reflective silence, "I rather like you—don't you know we always like a person who is willing to listen patiently to an interminable harangue about ourselves, and whose eyes light up with wonder and amazement at our flow of wisdom?

"Let me give you a chunk of advice. Profit by the experience of others. Hoyt told a great truth when he made the Negro politician, Fishback, in "A Texas Steer," declares that OFFICE SEEKIN'S A MIGHTY PO BIZNESS. It is the meanest, most slavish, most aggravating and heart-eating profession any man ever followed—unless he has a big 'pull' and can land way up. Even then he has no snap, for he is everybody's target. A young man of average brain and opportunities would do far better to stay at home, where he has reputation and friends, upon a modest income, than to take a $1,000 or $1,200 place in Washington, where it is a super-human struggle to keep from being 'lost in the shuffle,' and to evade the enervating influence that confronts him at every turn. Here the policy of 'every man for himself and the devil for the hindmost,' obtains without appeal. If you haven't a dollar you are not in it. The seductive fascination of government jobs have ruined hundreds of young men, and of those who have honestly intended to turn their places to good account, 90 per cent have fallen by the way side.

"I say emphatically, a young man had better stear clear of politics—as politics. Let him vote his ticket—any ticket he has a mind to support—and attend to his business. BETTER RUN A PEANUT STAND than be forced to depend upon the fluctuations of politics. The Negro should learn that this is the only way to maintain real independence and to have his manhood respected. Let the young colored man go into business, for which he has an adaptability, or learn something that is marketable. Get a practical education, that will do some good—not an unclassified heap of miscellaneous stuff that no one hears of outside of the school room, and will not earn fifty cents a month for its possession. I never did see a musty, dreamy book-worm that ever amounted to anything when thrown into the current.

"Yes, Washington is the Mecca—they all come here and will doubtless continue to do so until the end of the chapter. History goes on repeating itself. But—this with a sardonic grin—they go home a deuced sight wiser than they came. A few years of life here is an education. The longer one stays, though, the harder it is to leave. Nine out of ten men you meet will 'cuss' the town, dilate upon what good things they could do in some state—and yet they stay right along unless forced to go.

"By the way"—he broke off—"there's my car," as a Fourteenth street cable came up with the usual Washington "rush," "you haven't a two-bits about you have you? I ran out of car tickets this morning, and I don't have a pay-day till the 15th—day after to-morrow."

I produced the necessary collateral, feeling that I had been well entertained, and even if I did not get the quarter back, his lecture was worth an ordinary price of admission. I watched his fleeing figure, so prolific in historical lore and furnishing such a compendium of Bohemian character, until he had safely captured a "grip," and turned away beset with a strange variety of emotion.

A QUESTION FOR THE FUTURE.

What a vista of reflections] his harangue had opened up! What "new man" has not furnished virgin soil for just such old stagers to inplant the seed of bitterness, and bring on a season of blighting drouth to rose colored dramas of optimistic youth! The question that sprang uppermost and would not down—would I, too, follow the winding caravan that had gone before, and one day hold up with this veteran the danger signal to coming generations, warning them against the quicksands and quagmires of Washington official life?

The lights about the alabaster post cochere of the White House twinkled merrily; the dingy columade of the massive Treasury building frowned gloomily, but neither vouchsafed reply.

L' ENVOI.

Such is a fleeting glimpse of the many phases of Washington life. It has been my aim to view them through spectacles, free from the dimming effects of prejudice, malice or intentional injustice. Much has of necessity been omitted that would have added richness of color to the picture, and delicacy of finish to its setting. The writer has aimed at nothing more pretentious than a free-hand drawing from fragmentary material. The degree of success attained can best be measured by the many readers of The Freeman now scattered throughout the land, whose fortune it has been to live in sight of the big white dome on Capitol Hill, or whose continued residence here have afforded greater opportunities for observation. All will agree that the Washington Negro is making history with unparalleled rapidity and completeness, and is contributing his full share to the luster of its pages.

The panorama rolls on! "Men may come

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THE WELCOME ADDRESS

In Behalf of Dayton K. of P.'s and Citizens, Delivered

At the Grand Lodge Session, by Sir G. A. Bailey, Golden Leaf No. 20, on the Occasion of the Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND CHANCELLOR, GRAND OFFICERS AND NOBLE DELEGATES:—We are making history. To-day we begin the first act of a drama which shall not only be witnessed throughout with interest, but shall furnish thought and inspiration for future years.

Daytonian Knights are striving to give you a hail and hearty welcome. In '66 or about that date, you were refused a K. P. charter, even though you asked, yea, pleaded in vain. Men of that day and time hardly dreamed of a Negro Pythian. Think of it! But the unexpected has budded and bloomed into a living reality, and Ohio alone boasts of 2,000 or more lodges. Representatives from these organizations with majestic step, enter this city whose private and public portals, receiving momentum from her highest official, freely swing to admit them. Here they find laws' emblems and institutions cherished and held sacred by brave men.

These things within themselves welcome you. Time has done this. O blessed time, kingdoms and principalities are thy sports! Proud Napoleons who have led the world in chains, founders, scientists or philosophers, who have viewed the heavens or walked among the stars, glow on the historic page and are numbered with thy trophies; but the greatest of them all is that man, a choice of 80,000 people to hold the reins of local government, a secret order king being an honored civilian who opens the doors of his establishment to an outcry of Ethiopian Knights—the once slave of America. He is friendly, he is charitable, he is benevolent. Such a man is found in the person of C. G. McWilliam, who, a few moments ago placed the city's locks and keys on the outside and bid you enter.

From all sections of the state you have here convened to transact business, to legislate, to train yourselves, and teach your subordinates equity's law; to show them how to be manly, brave, but not cruel, frank and noble in manners; careful, yet faithful in every respect, giving birth to that generosity of heart, which knows no disguise. If all other purposes were blotted out, this one would give you greeting.

To a child the terrestial machinery which brings about day and night, summer and winter, seed time and harvest, seemingly get out of order and gives vent to those disturbances which we call storms, but at the injunction of the Grand Chancellor and officers of the Universe, the rainbow, a symbol of peace among the elements, stretches itself across heaven's archway.

Likewise lodges cross, and it remains with you, how, when and where our symbols shall display themselves. It remains with you whether or not triangles and double triangles shall resolve themselves into burning suns and sattellites which shall guide Pythians to a higher plane, as the Star in the East led three wise men within the walls of Bethleham.

Sometimes a new system of organization needs to be introduced and enforced. Sometimes the old one needs to be amended. To determine which is which, is your duty. These are no common, ordinary cases, sacred secrecy, fidelity, liberty and the character of a thousand Knights and Sir Knights stand on the dangerous precipice of fate, and men fail to pierce the clouded future.

Gladly do we welcome you here to air your pent-up thoughts and crown Pythianism. The sigh of our brother's widow, the tears of his orphan are given to your best honor. You know their worth, you know their expectations and apprehension. Court their claims, but approve your actions; for in the language of Washington: "If to please the people you do things which you yourself disapprove, how can you in after years defend your work?"

We welcome you here to raise a standard, to erect a harbor in which the wise and honest can taste of sweet repose. The event is in the hands of God. Welcome sons of Ohio, brothers of our sister lodges.

The Waller Meeting.

Topeka, Kan., Special.

There was an interesting Waller meeting in Topeka on the night of July 10th. Ex-Judge John Guthery and other prominent citizens took part. The meeting adjourned to meet two weeks later. Topeka, Kansas has a number of professional men. Four lawyers and five doctors, one photographer and crayon portrait artist. Topeka has an organization known as the colored man's Independent League of Kansas, the purpose of which is to better the colored man's condition. Topeka has a brass band viz: Jackson Military band. They wear white doe skin coats, white helmets and blue trousers. It is second to any colored band in the United States. It has been asked to play at the Mid-Winter Fair at Altanta, Ga.

MACKINAC ISLAND, July 12, 95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—J. H. Wilson, Mackinac Island, Mich., desires you to send him The Freeman for one year and requests me to remit the subscription price to you, which you will find enclosed. Your liberal offer for July ought to greatly increase the circulation of the paper.

F. H. WARREN.

DR. HENDERSON'S CHATS.

On General Conference Matters —The Candidacy Regular,

And Otherwise, of Shaffer, Coppin, Armstrong, Roberts, Preston, Embry and Townsend—Plenty Good Bishop Stock.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Every man has his own way of looking at things and also his own particular inclinations. However much I may fail in living up to it, my desire is to have a sound understanding of men and things, a temper that is never unbalanced by the actions of men or the occurrence of unexpected accidents, but that sees and takes whatever comes in good humor, and that puts everything to the use for which it is best suited. A man is at ease when his opinions are honestly founded upon what seems to be truth and justice, when his efforts are all designed for the good of his fellows, and when he feels that his whole duty is done when he acts fully up to his convictions, and that God will take care of the results.

Being a member of the great A. M. E. church, I have felt, like many others, a desire to put before those who will constitute the general conference all that I can learn of the men and measures which may come before it for consideration.

In boldly giving to the public the names of those who will be spoken of as Bishops, I have sought to include both the persons who are truely candidaies and also those, who not being candidates, will yet be named because of their peculiar fitness. In the latter class is Dr. C T. Shaffer. He is not a candidate. He so stated to me at the New Jersey Conference. But the very fact that he is not a candidate makes him all the more desirable. He and Dr. Coppin belong to the same conference and Dr. Coppin is the person put forward by that conference. Dr. Coppin and his friends conducted the election of delegates on that basis and Dr. Shaffer simply kept hands off. He did not do this because of threats that were made, but because he did not feel inclined to do otherwise He is a man of so exact a sense of justice and propriety that he would not vary one inch from his honest convictions for all the honors men could give him.

I have repeatedly spoken of his great worth and high character and can add to his high repute no greater praise than to repeat his own statement that he is not a candidate. That don't mean that he will not be elected or will not accept. Both of these events are probable. He has never been accused of a lack of virture, he has never been seen intoxicated, he has never compromised his principles to win the favors of the ignorant and vicious, but has always been an upright, manly man. Whether he is elected or not elected depends entirely upon the character of the general conference. The good brother from Texas has lost his balance and gone forth to fight shadows. He is a good man or else he could not have such high admiration of Dr. Shaffer but he is not a man of deliberate disposition or else he would not have so greatly mistaken the article to which a portion of his recent letter was a reply. He is, moreover, not entirely accurate in his details. Dr. Shaffer never was pastor of Sullivan street church, New York, but of Fleet street church, Brooklyn. This error does not in anywise destroy the soundness of his conclusion as to the brilliant and useful career of the good doctor, but does show that the good brother is not entirely accurate.

If my good brother is really a friend of Dr. Shaffer he will pay due heed to the following:

Dr. Coppin is the candidate of the Philadelphia Conference and the four delegates of that conference were elected because of their avowed friendship to him If Dr Shaffer gets in the way, it has been said he will not only be defeated as Bishop but will also be deprived of his present office. My good brother from Texas will not have to travel far from home to get this verified (I put the facts in print so that all may know the truth.)

Dr. Shaffer and Dr. Coppin are circumstanced much like Dr. Armstrong and Dr Roberts of the Texas conference Dr. Coppin has friends who feel toward him as my good Texas brother feels toward Dr. Armstrong and some of Dr. Coppin's friends may feel toward Dr. Shaffer as some of Dr. Armstrong's friends perhaps feel toward Dr Roberts If Dr. Armstrong carries the delegation he will stand forth as the candidate of his conference and Dr. Roberts will not be in it. Then Dr. Roberts and Dr. Shaffer will be in exactly the same relations. Neither one will be a candidate in the usual meaning of the word, yet either one or both may be voted for or may be elected. I am expressing no personal preferences but am plainly putting facts and conditions before the thousands who read The Freeman. (It was said at Wilberforce that The Freeman goes everywhere.)

Dr. Preston has always declared that he seeks nothing. Those who know him, know that he usually says what he means. It is said that Dr. Coppin's friends advocate him as chairman of the Episcopal Committee Moreover the west and delegates also from elsewhere may deliberate between Dr. Preston and the gallant Phil Hubbard, and want to make one or the other financial secretary. Dr. M. M. Moore is also strongly backed for that office. Dr Embry and Townsend will contest to see which one shall be the western candidate for the Bishopric. If Dr. Townsend gets a strong delegation, i. e. a delegation of strong men who cannot be suspected of being mere tools, from Bishop Wayman's district and if Dr. Embry gets a like delegation from Bishop Handy's district, there will be a lively scrap. Thus far no delegation has been elected that is composed of one strong man and a lot of creatures, but each delegate thus far elected is a man who will be pledged by no leader but who must be personally consulted. In the coming general conference there will likely be no north, no south, no east, no west, but the convention will be a body of men, determined to act for the church as an entirety. If this bright dream be realized, then men will be choose because of superior fitness and legislation will be done in justice.

The church is in danger, plain lines of demarkation are drawn, and in times past open hostilities have been exchanged between sections and between factions This cannot long endure without serious harm. African Methodism is one Dr. Shaffer has gone from one conference to another as he was called, so has Dr. Armstrong, so have hundreds of others. The church is one and a minister is equally at home in any part of her domain. He who regards the coming or going of a transfer as in itself suspicious is narrow and wrong.

To properly manage so vast an organization as our church, the needs and conditions peculiar to her different part must be considered. To say that "what is good for the north is good for the south" or vice versa is narrow and false This sentiment inflicted on a section the presiding elder system and has greatly injured the church. In sparsely settled regions where our organization extends, that system is not only not needed but is odious It has created such suspicion of the benevolent intentions of the general conference that serious talk of separation is indulged. This should not be. We are one and the supreme head should give such impartial consideration to each part as to preserve a harmonious whole. Go on, good brother of Texas, and discuss these great questions in the free and forcible manner in which you have begun, you are doing right and will accomplish good. If some of us differ, let us set forth the reasons and let us not abuse the generosity of The Freeman by obtruding ill-tempered personalities into columns which go before thousands of the most intelligent readers of the race and hundreds of others of our white friends everywhere. Well bred persons are disgusted with those who air personal matters before the public, whether it be in loud voiced conversations on railroad trains, street cars, street corners, or the platform or press.

This is not meant to be a rebuke to any indsvidual, but is said in a general way. But we now have to cousider matters of importance so vast that trivial things cannot be mentioned without exposing one to the charge of being small minded.

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Pasedena, Cal., Special.

Bishop C. D. Foss, an eminent divine of the Methodist church, preached in our city recently. His text was: "We are his witnesses of these things so also is the Holy Ghost" On July 9th at the Hall of the Afro-American League of this city the ladies met to ratify the nomination of Miss Sina A. Vena, the delegate selected to represent them at the Womans' Congress to meet in Boston. She also read a paper before the club, and there were short addresses by the following named persons: Mrs. M. J. Jackson, Mrs. H. Boone, the president of the League, Wm. Prince, S. B. Carr, J. C. Williams and others. Riverside is well represented in our city of late. W H. Edwards, R. C. Lamar, Robt. Williams, Lewis Epps, W. H. Archie of Riverside have bought two lots here and will move at an early date. Miss Martha Holmes, who has been attending school at Riverside has returned home. Mrs. James Miller will leave in a few days for Santa Monica, where she will spend a month fishing. The union picnic was a grand one, much due to Rev. S. S. Freeman. The Washington letters by R. W. Thompson are read with great interest You can get The Freeman every Monday evening at 84 N. Fair Oak avenue, from the agent, S. B. Carr.

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SHALL WE EMPOLY WHITE

Or Colored Teachers in Our Colleges?

By Miss Josephine E. Ghant,
Birmingham, Alabama.

This is one of the great questions that confronts the Afro-American, and one that like many others he alone can and must answer. There are numerous Negro institutes in the South under the supervision of white or mixed faculties. We do not raise this as a question of prejudice but of reason and common sense. It is to the best interest of the race that this question be decided in favor of our own teachers. This matter as well as most others in which we are concerned, is coming to a crisis and we must be on the lookout. There are many who claim that they prefer white teachers to colored because they are more painstaking. Yes, we agree with them that they take special pains to assert superiority and teach our child that if superior at all it is from contact with them—in impressing the child of their sacrifice (?) in coming South to instruct it, when they, with but few exceptions are higher than they ever were, could or would have been had they not been employed to instruct our children.

I know personally a certain white girl of Massachusetts after being assisted in order to remain in the public schools, attended the Grammar and High school then entered college and graduated from none of the three. Her friends finding their efforts fruitless secured her a position in a colored institute in South Carolina. It was said by her classmates that a recitation from her was rare. I simply cite this one instance. I am sure many of our readers can furnish similar ones.

The societies that send teachers South don't think it necessary that a person with a completed education should teach the Negro. What they wouldn't have for their children should be a boon to ours. It is imposition wearing the garb of a missionary spirit in order to give employment to poor, ignorant white girls that are not capable of holding positions among their own people. Now it is a well-known fact that a pale face isn't a guaranty of a brilliant mind any more than a black face is a proof of ignorance. The time has come when we must have competent teachers and the best. Our white teachers are not the best. The best of our own and equals to the best Anglo-Saxons are standing idle or working for a mere pittance usurped by an inferior class of whites.

"We love the right,
And we approve it too;
Condemn the wrong.
And yet the wrong pursue."

We must demand our positions. We are not living for ourselves alone, but paving the way for future generations. Our great mistake is that we spend too much time lamenting the past. We live in the present, and leave the future to take care of itself. Our schools are our greatest pride, the supervision of which our young men and women can attain with but few exceptions, and the best of these the white man holds. What best of the white man's position does the Negro hold?" It is preposterous to think that our parents will drudge to send their children to schools with white faculties, to teach in some backwoods when graduated for $10, $15 and $20 per month These are things that we do not think seriously enough on. There has been a time when the white teacher and preacher was much needed—just after the dark days of slavery—but as soon as we had men competent for our pulpits the white minister was banished, so should it be with the teacher. Much good has been accomplished by the whites, but their work was more effective in the past than it can be in the future. A fear of the competition of the stndent causes the teacher (white) to indirectly rob him or her of their rightful scope. Instead of allowing the mind to broaden it is narrowed or weakened where it should be strongest. The book lore may be well defined, but that finest and noblest quality, manhood is lacking. Any doubting the efficiency of our own teachers have but to acquaint themselves with the work of the Tuskegee Institute which under the direction of Prof. B. T. Washington has taken the lead of the colored colleges of the South. Wilberforce, O., Livingstone, N. C., and the State Normal, Normal, Ala., are all making rapid progress, because teacher and student are in harmony. It is a pleasant duty to the colored teacher; they wish to equalize and superiorize the student. To the white teacher it is a task, a sacrifice.

There is an in surmountable barrier between teacher and student, and if at any time it becomes obscure it is called up, in a delicate manner perhaps, but not to be mistaken. The white president of one of the colored normal schools of this state remarked that he wanted no association with the Negro and was no more to him than any other state officer. Have we not men of our own race much more deserving than he? It is another well-known fact that when a pupil shows unusual aptitude, and is perhaps aggressive it is a source of alarm to the white teacher. He is discussed in faculty meetings and dismissed on the first and most trivial pre-

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CHAPTER VIII.

Two weeks under the care of a skillful physician of K—— made me almost the same man again. The first thing I did was to write to Miss Carroll. I penned her this letter:

"K——, N. C., APRIL 24, 1889.

MISS SARAH CARROLL,
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My Dear Friend and Benefactor:—Pardon the only falsehood I have ever told you. I will be pointed; I have given up my position as a teacher and have made the firm resolution to never teach again. I do not believe in Ingersollism; I believe in a good and bad hereafter; I want to enjoy future bliss; I cannot do so and teach school. What profit would it be to a man to teach the whole world and lose his own soul? Dear friend, I was not cut out for a teacher. When mother writes, telling you how I was almost killed at Cedar Hill, you will say I did right to leave, and stop teaching. I prefer to let her tell you the story. I have shipped as steward upon what they call a "tramp" teamer bound for Europe. I will be out of the United States for a year. Upon my return I will call to see you in person and tell you my hard life as a school teacher. Thanking you for the merited aid you have given me,

I am gratefully yours,
CHARLES SUMNER LEE."

The next day I sailed from the post of K—— for Liverpool and spent about eleven months abroad, during which time I saw all the leading seaports of the Old World. Upon my return to the United States I settled in Boston. Having saved some money Aunt Emma and Miss Carroll donated what I lacked to open a small dry goods and notion store in a good locality.

In the spring of 1892 there was a quiet wedding at the house of George Bradley in Cedar Hill township. Only a few select friends were there. Trustee Dozier was the only white guest. Uncle Joe Jarvis and family were the only Cedar Hill people invited. During the two years I was away Lucy had charge of the school and was glad to give it up to take charge of a Boston dry goods store. In plain United States language, Lucy and I are married and happy.

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As I came home to supper the other night from the post office where I was fortunate enough last year to receive a clerkship, Lucy remarked as we sat at the table:

"Oh, Charles, I got a letter from mother to-day and she says that Mrs. Brock, Hannah's mother is dead. It seems that she got in a fight with Mrs. Sallie Reddick (I don't guess you remember her) and Mrs. Brock was running after her with an uplifted ax. She was on old farmer Baxter's 'great house' porch or piazza when her foot slipped and she struck her head against the side of the porch or piazza, as they call it, (Mrs. Brock cooked for the Baxter family) where her foot slipped and she broke her neck. She killed herself instead of the Reddick woman."

"Thank—"

"Why Charles Sumner Lee!"

"You for the butter, Lucy my dear."

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AFTER HENDERSON.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Our dear brother, Dr. Henderson, has a wonderful faculty for making himself miserable, and possibly there is no way by which his mania can assume its more acute form than in his weak endeavor to create new social divisions and establish a system to be known to posterity as the "Dr. Jas. E. Henderson Ethnology." The doctor's admission that he is an "ethnologist in embryo," must be accepted as entirely gratuitous; unnucleated protoplasm is a better term and just as logical. Fancy either as a quantity imbued with thought or development? In his open letter No. 13, what does our "ethnologist in embryo" mean by the expression, "pure Caucasian type?" The learned George Alfred Townsend, known to the reading world as "Gath," in a series of letters to the Cincinnati Enquirer a few years ago, essayed to produce a pure type of any race of people in any civilized country, and concludes his long letter with the inquiry: Who then is legitimate? Answering it himself with the statement: "He may be found in the heart of Africa." As a panacea for his color wound, the doctor turns to the "noble" Indian, presumably holding up to his admiring view the ideal creations of Longfellow, Cooper and modern romancers. Dear doctor, you should see him as the writer has on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico and California in his habitat; your esthetic soul would sicken even unto death and in your anguish would welcome the kindly officers, not of the "educated physician and surgeon," the "ethnologist in embryo," but the good Samaritan ordinary reader, who, after examining your tongue and gently pressing your cranium, would kindly inform you, as did Bishop Newman. of the M. E. church, in a late address to a clored audience: "Yours is the greatest and proudest lineage in the world's history, and of the three grand divisions of man, I would decidedly prefer yours;" and the Samaritan bending lower, would whisper to your afflicted soul the glories of the Egyptian Dynasties, the achievements of proud Phonicia, and of the still earlier prodigies of your uncle Nimrod, and if you could bear it, would favor you with a few selections from Canon Rawlinson, the world's greatest ethnologist. "But were any of these black?" moans our sufferer, "O yes, my son, lots of em." Modern history furnishes a goodly number too, if you will only read them up. "The mere incident of color never entered into the minds of the ancients," continues the Samaritan, "The epithet 'Negro,' derived from the Latin adjective 'niger,' a coinage of the Caucasian lexicographer, belongs to a later civilization, and was only accepted by the people to whom it was supposed to apply, because they did not know how to repudiate it, or knowing better, became perfectly satisfied as it was sanctioned by usage."

But in all seriousness, what does our brilliant young physician hope to accomplish by arrogating to himself the office of nomenclator of a race or part of a race? Clearly nothing but the contempt of his fellow men if persisted in. If the term Negro is a mark of approbrium, then let it be by common consent, forever eliminated from our vocabulary, resting satisfied with the simple appellation Americans, taking always our name from the country of our birth and citizenship, as do other people of various colors and nationalities, for, as we are all one in Adam, and in our second father, Noah, all one, so are we under the new dispensation, all one in Christ Jesus, and the day will come when the common brotherhood of man will in deed and in truth be consummated, the efforts of certain race leaders and mercernaries to the contrary notwithstanding. In letter No. 10 occurs the following passage: "If not more careful hereafter, he, the editor of The Freeman, will create the impression that he is troubled with the paroxysmal attacks of mental strabismus." It has not yet appeared whether the editor has survived that blow, but in passing we may be permitted to express the hope that our cultured brother may add to his other virtues practical love for his fellow man, and lest my honored friend should, while "at bay," hurl some of his hard names at this presumptuous, mere ordinary reader, I hasten to forestall him by humbly subscribing myself

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Houston, Tex., Special.

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SHALL WE EMPLOY WHITE.

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text as a dangerous character. They are literally afraid of good results in their pupils lest they be asked to resign in favor of them.

The Washington Bee of the 6th inst, contains an article headed "The Removal of Gregory" It appears that Prof. Gregory is the head professor of Howard University and one of our most learned educators. For his removal he has to thank Dr. Rankin the white president, and the man who is justly obligated to him for the position he now holds. It was done on the ground that the institution was in debt. It is the colored professor who loses his position—dismissed from a Negro institute by a white president. The article reads further that "there is a movement on foot to call a national convention of colored men for the purpose of taking some action looking to the appointment of a colored man for President of Howard University." I am not surprised at this affair, but surprised that this one instance alone has come to light. It is a blessing in disguise to us, and our schools if we will only treat it as such—now is the time to act. Hundreds of minor instances of the kind are being concealed every day. The convention should be held not only to appoint a colored president to Howard University, but to remove every white president and faculty from our colleges. When we are removed from our own colleges, what may we not expect? They are simply using the privileges given them by us, and since they abuse it, it should be withdrawn without delay. Let us take the reins in our own hands; they are more steady and not guided by fearful minds.

Fear of black supremacy has checked the progress of the South, and while the southerner is watching the Negro, foreigners are taking possesion of his wealth. The fear of the usurpation of the colored teacher retards the progress of our colleges under white instructors.

Shall we retain them or shall they be removed? This is a question every Afro-American should wisely answer.

President Councill in England.

Normal, Ala., Special.

President Councill left for England and Europe on the 6th inst. A series of treats in the way of lectures is anticipated for next year as a result of his trip across the waters. Miss Samella Noil, class of '94, paid her Alma Mater a visit Sunday and Monday, and left for her home in Tuscumbia Monday night. Messrs. Powers and Barnett were out to see us Sunday. Mr. Barnett was up from Memphis to attend the meeting of the I. O. I. at Huntsville. He expressed his surprise and pleasure at the progress of Normal. Miss Melton of Atlanta, has been confined to her room for the past two or three days Wesley Pittman, our African boy, is the only one on the campus who keeps a smiling countenance when asked if it is "hot enough." Wesley is one of the most enterprising boys on the campus. Aside from his regular work he manages to cultivate a three acre garden which compares favorably with any garden in the country. A great amount of rain has fallen during the past two weeks, which has done considerable damage to low land crops. The past week has been a hard one for Normal dogs. The police have sent quite a number to their "happy hunting ground."

The entire management of the Institution is in the hands of Mr. W. L. Councill during the absence of the president. Fully a car load of water melons will be ready to eat next week. It felicitates us when we look over the fence into the patch and think of the good time a coming. The Social Purity Society met last Sunday evening This society has the most interesting meetings, and is the strongest organization in the institution. Students for next term are beginning to arrive already. Miss Sally McCall, Montgomery, Ala., the first to arrive, came Sunday.

The Normal Band is making rapid improvement under the instruction of Mr. Hammond. Every member was raw the first of June, but have already filled one engagement and have a contract for another. Normal has a fine herd of cattle as can be seen in North Alabama. Your correspondent attended the I. O. I. turn out in Huntsville on the 15th inst. An excursion brought a large crowd from Memphis. Business is reported dull and times very hard all along the road, but as the good old sister remarked "when dars gwine to be a 'cursion a nigger 'll show git the money sum whar."

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TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF HELL.

The editor of the Boston Courant is a funny fellow, cranky, very cranky gentleman, but harmless.

His name is Forbes, gentlemen, Geo. W., we believe, and for fear you'll overlook the fact, he prints it each week a la country newspaper style, on the opinion page of his little sheet, just below the names of his bosses, Messrs. Locket and Brown, but in much larger letters.

But is he really an editor? we hear you ask gentlemen, well no, and yet yes, "a kinder sort of one," as Whitcomb Riley might say, or Jessie Lawson, of The American, would delight in harpooning on the point of his gray goose quill as an unforgivable species of the genus homo.

Quite recently, if our memory serves us true, the genial editor of the Florida Sentinel, Mr. Lewes, pricked to the point of saying something graceful of the "Boston boy," referred to his pen productions as quite fit to adorn the pages of a magazine, not, however, designating the grade of magazine, while upon the other hand, Editor Bruce, of the Leavenworth Herald, being a plain, blunt man, and a sufferer from the unbroken weariness caused by the fellow's style, and amazing egotism, has always persisted and still persists in writing him down an insufferable journalistic cad and ass.

If you are inclined to be charitable, gentlemen, and why should you not, for the quality of mercy:

"Blesseth him that gives, and him that takes,"

You will disregard to some extent both of these extreme views of our little man, and decide with us, that as chief thinker of a race newspaper, and in the matter of size, typographical and mechanical makeup, circulation and standing, one of, let us say, of about the third class; he's simply a funny fellow, whose literary compilations and cribbings from old school readers, Greek and Latin text books, of the "ready translation" series, euphoniously termed "editorials," are re-assuring, no doubt, to Geo. W., but generally startling and painful to the scholars composing his reading clientage.

Geo. W. is not only a funny fellow, a most hazardous and bold user of the classics, but just now our lachrymose friend is in hell, but whether he will be as successful as his direct ancestor, the arch fiend, in breaking out, remains to be proven.

You remember, gentlemen, some weeks since he wrote an editorial on the fact (queer editorial taste don't you think) that the daughter of the late J. C. Price could dance.

Well now we recognize that to dance, and that gracefully, has been reckoned an accomplishment, since the time when the stars

"First sang together at creation's morn,"

before David herded sheep on the plains of Israel, even up to the present moment of this wicked age of ours. True there are purists galore, and church "disciplines" interminable that taboo it as a naughty, dangerous pastime—perhaps it is—being "winged" somewhat in one limb, we have never yielded to the sinful influence of the

"Dreamy, dreamy waltz,"

Although we have often wished we could; but these reflections aside, it seemed to THE FREEMAN, as a something of brutal taste, and questionable newspaper license, following so close upon the death of her illustrious and pious sire, to start an editorial on its rounds, in which the editor in a sense confessed, that the best and only commendable thing he could find to exploit himself, relative to the surviving daughter of one of the great men of the race, was that she could DANCE

Not wishing to use a cannon on a butterfly, we as delicately and gently as possible, rebuked the "Boston Lad" for his flagrant violation of the proprieties, and gentlemen, do you believe us, this is the way the pesky scribbler and mis-applier of dead men's ideas comes back at us:

"Resenting with his accustomed buffoonery our observation about a daughter of the late Dr. Price being in this city, and, incidently, about her art in shaking the fantastic toe, our omniously named friend, Editor Sweeney, of the INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN, raises up and exfoliates thus:

"'It seems to us, Sir Quixote, you would have gratified the friends of Dr. Price in a more enduring sense, not to mention the lady herself had you recorded and called attention to the sterling gifts and accomplishments possessed by the daughter of the brilliant Price. You are a queer wag of a fellow, sir.'

"It is difficult to take notice of the lame, matted-haired code of Indianapolis, without at the same time lowering the dignity of debate, inasmuch as he is only a cipher, or satellite, deriving all of his importance from the one with whom he may be fortunate enough to come in contact. He is merely an impediment in the way of decent journalism:

"Whence and what art thou execrable shape,
That darest, though grim and terrible, advance
Thy miscreated front athwart my way
To yonder gates? Through them I mean to
pass,
That be assured, without leave asked of thee;
Retire, or taste thy folly, and learn by proof,
Hell-born, not to contend with spirits of
Heaven."

Gentlemen, we have said him funny, this "Spirit of Heaven," and Editor Bruce believes him an ass, and most egotistic; and you, what do you think of him, is he not indeed ludicrus, a perfect type of the traditional "darkey" editor, sans sense, sans judgement and discreation?

Note, that having called on the aid of poor blind John Milton, and reasoning from analogy as per his application of the lines of the great master, you find him in hell, furiously flopping his bat shaped wings in his course to "yonder gates;" note further, that we are "grim and terrible" and "hell born." and that he is a "spirit of heaven;" and then deny if you can between your fits of laughter, that he's the rarest of the rare, the only one of his species, and that Boston, the home of the "blue stocking" and "Joe" Cook owns him.

GOING—GONE!

But three days remain of the time set apart for our seventy-five cents rate. You, who are reading this, are you a subscriber and have you RENEWED? Now is your time, this golden opportunity may not be yours again for one whole year; send in now and get THE FREEMAN for just half what it will cost you after next Tuesday. Have you been thinking of SUBSCRIBING? Consult your own interest. Save seventy-five cents and send in your order for the leading journal of the race for fifty-two weeks for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS!

THE FREEMAN.

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It strives for better laws
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Of national repute
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The charges disrepute
Of colored men.

Its editor ranks high
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Can we repay
Our brilliant advocate
For such low yearly rate
N. B. Advocate
Send yours to-day,
A friend.
How pleasant to relate
The Freeman's dollar rate,
It has no peer.

—A FRIEND

"IN OTHER WORLDS."

And are there other words that roll
Far, far above our "mundane sphere,
Where mortal spirits live and breathe,
And know, and feel, and see, and hear?
A world among the stars above,
Where there's no law for those who love?

Then tell me where that land may be,
Locate that star! Point out the way!
Its radiant lands I long to see,
From early morn till close of day.
For there with my loved King I'd hie
To live and love—nor droop and die.

I care not where it is—that land
In crescent moons, or tiny stars
Or constellations broad and grand.
Sweet Venus, Jupitar or Mars,
There, if my King would dwell with me.
That star would be the world for me.

MRS. DR. FRANK HAMMOND.
Alderson, W. Va.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The recent "meet" and election of officers of the Afro-American Press Association, which convened at Baltimore a few days ago, brings sharply to the front again, the questions annually asked, have we really such a thing as a National Afro-American Press Association and if so, of what benefit is it to those directly or collaterly related to it. The first question is quickly answered; as far as the mere name goes, the NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION has been for a number of years, a blooming fact—on paper—further, deponeth saith not. If merely to keep alive the fiction of the national scope of the organization, a few editors and general newspaper men have met annually, when proximity to the gathering spot would allow, to do, with one or two exceptions, what they did the other day in Baltimore, read a paper or so, followed by a desultory discussion of interminable loquacity, indulge in a "hot-bird and cool bottle" as often as forthcoming, pass a few grandiloquent resolutions of doubtful force and shadowy meaning, elect officers, go broke on the "banquet," adjourn for the continuation of the farce for another year. The papers, periodicals, etc., controlled, issued and edited by the race throughout the union number anywhere between one hundred and fifty to twice that number. Yet it is nowhere on record in the history of the National Afro-American Press Association, that over one-tenth of the whole number has been represented at the annual meetings, and in most cases not that number. The environments and checks, to the burning desire of the average Negro newspaper man to shine and scintillate in a National Conference of his craft, are different, and in his specific case, being generally a "poor devil" more difficult to surmount, than those in the way of his white brethen of the quill; and until such time as he shall have lain by a greater supply of the money of the realm, or in the wisdom of the Association, only central localities are selected for the annual meeting places, such as Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis or Indianapolis, the usual paucity of attendance may be expected to continue. The National Afro-American Press Association should be not only national in name, but in fact. When that condition obtains, and we do not despair that it will not some day, then, and not until then, will its deliberations be accorded by the country generally that consideration, that so far has been persistently refused, and the Association inspired by a sense of its REAL importance, meet for something else than "high jinks" and a good time with the "boys." The officers elected for the ensuing year, are in the main, wide-awake, progressive newspaper men, and being such given the hearty co-operation of their fellows, should take a long step forward towards bringing the Association out of the kinks.

A HOARY TRUTH.

It is a truth as old as the Democratic party, that on all questions, economic, humanitarian or otherwise, that have at different periods appealed to the attention and intelligence of the American people, it has been found on the wrong side of the fence. It seems to be the nature of the animal, and not for Joe, or any other reason, would it betray itself into being RIGHT. The birth of the Republican party was a natural and inevitable sequence, a protest against the inherited, near-sightedness and wickedness of the Democratic party, and so long as this ancient reminiscence cumbers the earth, the mission of the Republican party is not ended, and the necessity for its existence, not to be challenged. No man acquainted with the variegated history of the party of SLAVERY, SECESSION and REPUDIATION, no matter how fair its promises, and regardless of an occasional member, who, like Mr. Cleveland, seems out of place among his hide-bound associates, who swear by JACKSON and murder "niggers" for fun, ought to be at sea a moment concerning his duty, when asked to cast his vote either for or against any proposition or question effecting the welfare of the American people. It is only necessary for the simplest-minded citizen to acquaint himself with the attitude of the leaders of the Democratic party, in relation to any public question, and without further ado, take the other side, and he will make no mistake Just now we are being regaled with a strife between the friends of a sound and stable currency, a dollar worth 100 cents, and good the world over, and that class of thinkers who believe in cheap money, and are urging all kinds of extravagant expedients to persuade the bulk of the American people to believe with them. Upon the side of honest money is ranged, with a few, unimportant exceptions, the great bulk of the Republican party, accompanied with an occasional patriotic Democrat, whose loyalty to the best interests of his country is greater than his party love. Upon the other side is arranged, the controlling elements of the Democratic party, with an occasional Republican, who has permitted selfish or local interests to woo him away from his party ranks and associates. As the battle proceeds, it is an instrutive one, and already foreshadows what any school boy will tell you, viz: the next administration will be a REPUBLICAN one from top to bottom. A few days since, SENATOR MORGAN of Alabama delivered a speech at a free silver convention in Georgia in which he took occasion to pay his compliments to Mr. Cleveland, and deliver the future hopes of the Democratic party over to the free silver heresy without condition. The New York Advertiser commenting upon the same, remarks:

"It is useless for the friends of an honest and stable currency to place any reliance upon the Democratic party. It may be possible for Mr Cleveland to bribe or sand-bag the next Democratic National Convention into some sort of an equivocal indorsement of his financial policy, but if he does, which is improbable, it will be a waste of time. Senator Morgan's speech shows that any such action will in all likelihood be the signal for Democratic revolt. All hope of the preservation of a sound money system rests upon the election of a Republican President and Congress. Of the fidelity of the Republican party to sound principles of finance and currency there can be no question. There may be individual defections here and there, but they constitute exceptions which only serve to emphasize the general rule. To the standard of Republicanism, therefore, all friends of a dollar which is worth a dollar everywhere and all the time should rally."

LAST OF THE "WASHINGTONIANS."

With this issue is printed No. 8, and the closing article of the brilliant series of Washington letters running for the last two months, from the pen of MR. RICHARD W. THOMPSON. Those who have kept up with the series, commencing with No. 1, have been delightfully and beneficially entertained. They have been given something more than a mere glimpse of life in the nation's Mecca—its lights and shadows, its brilliant men and women, the evanescent shimmer of official existence, have had drilled into their minds the old, old lesson, that all that glitters is not gold, and that the human moth, seeking the bubble fame, at the cost of every sacrifice, is neither no better or worse, than the candle-bug, that ends its brief existence in the flame, it possessed not the wisdom to shun. Mr. Thompson is a young man, of exceptional gifts of thought and splendid powers of expression. But a brief sojourner in the City of Magnificent Distances, a "Chile among them takin' notes," he has made a strong bid for a place in the upper class of race literaturers and reviewers.

THE WALLER OUTRAGE.

The days go by, months have passed away and we are no nearer a solution of the Waller outrage than when it was first consummated. The attitude of the French authorities is one of sullen indifference, "if you don't like it lump it." while the attitude of our own government so far seems most despicable and curish. What is called "international courtesy" should have long since been dispensed with by the United States government as it has by the French, and a demand, couched in plain, vigorous English for an explanation, and quickly, to know of the French nation by what right an American citizen is held a prisoner in one of her fortresses without explanation and due observance of the law. A curish man is be shunned as disagreeable company, but a curish nation without the brawn to defend and protect its own citizens either abroad or home is of all things most despicable.

"My country, 'tis of thee."

Bah! To the Negro, this country is, in many respects, no country at all.

"COME INTO CAMP."

Communications deserving special notice appearing elsewhere in this issue are those of Horace A. Griffin, New Orleans, Dr. John M. Henderson of New York, and Miss Josephine Ghant of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Griffin, one of the "nincompoops," pays his respects to some of the statements and ideas of "open letter" Henderson of Springfield, Ill. Dr. John M. Henderson, M. D., of New York adds one more to his series of most entertaining "views" on what may transpire at the coming General Conference of the A. M. E. church, while Miss Ghant of Birmingham makes a strong and original plea against the continuous employment of white preceptors in the schools and colleges of the race throughout the South. These splendid articles in conjunction of many more columns of choice general and classified matter, affords a number nowhere equaled by the Negro press. Now is the time to subscribe, and SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS does the business. Get out of the wet and come in camp.

"Land of The Setting Sun."

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.

Your correspondent is in the city of Angeles doing what he can for The Freeman's 75 cent rate and noting the progress of our people. This is a time of the year when flowers, fruits and beautiful skies are the predominating features. The Negro is doing very well, much more so than any other city in the State. It has three physicians, one lawyer, two furniture dealers and any number of various other business, such as groceries, butcher shops, restaurants, barber shops, etc. Friday p. m., was held the Afro-American League which elected the following delegates to attend the great Afro-Congress to be held at San Francisco, July 30: L. C. Young, D. R. Jones, R. C. Owens, George Warner, Miss Logan, Attorney Wickliff. All these are leading representative citizens and will do credit to the city they represent. Monday afternoon there was a large mass meeting at the A. M. E. church for the pupose of hearing the selected delegate, Miss Sinna Vena, and the raising of funds for sending her to Boston. The church was crowded to over-flowing, and many were the eloquent remarks commending the delegate and the object of the woman congress. Last night the cantata of "New Flower Queen" was presented. Its rendition was beautiful, both in costumes worn and the singing and the music. It was participated in by the best talent of the city and was witnessed and appreciated by a large audience at Music Hall.

Ground Broke for a New Church.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. D. M. Crosswaite and children and Miss H. V. Smith of Nashville are visiting Mrs. W. M. Cartwright. Revs. J. A. Jones, W. A. Hillman and W. H. Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Walton from the Baptist church. She belonged to two very large orders. Rev. J. A. Jones held a meeting at the College Hall last week, where the people speak in very high praise of him as a gentleman. Prof. J. C. McAdams will hold one at the court house this week where they will speak of him in the same way. The Virginia Star Company showed two nights at Gosling's Hall. It is very good. Profs. James Edmonson and R. P. Purdy went to their summer schools last week. The two oldest members of the A. M. E church, Lafe Dizard and Mrs Esther Eaken broke the ground for the new church. Dr. V. D. Turner, W. H. Gosling, Revs. A. Henderson and John Sebastian made speeches. The two reverend gentlemen filled Rev. J. A. Jones' pulpit the 21st, as it was his rally day and basket meeting.

The Benevolent Society had all the eye would want to look on in the line of edibles at the supper on the 19th. Mrs. Dan Blakemore is well pleased with her new machine. James Gilliland says if the rock work of the new A. M. E. church is left to him he will give them all the latest improved styles. The choirs of the other churches of the city did some very fine singing the 20th and 21st. Miss Sallie Jones of Nashville was organist. Mrs. E. L. Peacock opened school on the 22nd. Prof. R G. Daniel has a full school. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Complimented.

Mr. Grant S. Neal, the genial traveling agent of The Freeman, was in our city last week, and was successful in obtaining thirty-nine subscribers for The Freeman, we enjoyed Mr. Neal's visit and will be glad to have him call again.

A. J. POLK,
Hot Springs, Ark.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:—Enclosed you will find $1.00 in payment for my subscription to your great paper, The Freeman, for one year.

HON. W. H. HUNTER.

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MUCHAKINOCK, IOWA, July 15, '95.

MR. GEO. L. KNOX:—Enclosed you will find amount necessary for the renewal of my subscription to The Freeman. J. W. HARVEY,
Box 132.

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FORT SCOTT, KAN., July 15, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please find enclosed $1.50 in payment for my last year's subscription to The Freman. Please send me the paper another year for 75 cents.

MRS. M. J. HAYES.
210 S. Little street.

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CHICAGO, ILL., July 18, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I take advantage of the low rates and send 75 cents for back dues. I cannot do without The Freeman, it is the best race paper I ever read. G. L. POPE,
112 N. Lincoln street.

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BALTIMORE, MD., July 12, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Enclosed please find 75 cents for which send your paper to George R. Bellows, 200 North Holliday street, Baltimore, Md. We will esteem it as a favor if you will begin with this week's issue.

BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER UNION.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Enclosed please find $1.00 for renewal subscription to continue for the ensueing year. I cannot find words in my vocabulary to express the joy of its appearance.

THOMAS P. CHAMBERS,
255 Williams-st. Providence, R. I.

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PLEASANT HILL, SABINE PARISH, LA., June 2.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Dear Sir, I could not send you all of my subscription at this writing, but will send the other as soon as I can. I think The Freeman an interesting race paper and I want it. W. DIGGS.

PALESTINE, TEX., July 15, '95.

HON. G. L. KNOX:—I must have the dear Freeman to come to my house every week as it has for some five or six years. Enclosed please find the money for renewal of my subscription

HATTIE H. GASTON.
Box. 872.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 15, '95.

SIR:—During the three, may be four weeks just past The Freeman has not reached me. Enclosed find 75 cents for renewal and 20 cents for those back numbers. I do not like to miss a single copy of your valuable peaper.

C. L. COLEMAN.

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MOBILE, ALA., July 16, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please find enclosed money order for 75 cents for the renewal of my subscription to The Freeman. I regard it as the greatest Negro journal in this or any other country. May your paper continue as it seems to be, "The beacon light of Ethiopia."

A. H. JACKSON.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., July 15, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I herewith enclose you a money order for $1.50 for the renewal of my subscription, with an additional new subscriber for The Freeman. If there were ever an opportunity given for securing this nonpariel illustrated newspaper, the greatest of its kind in defense of right and justice of the race, published, is now. Every family that has'nt a race journal in their home should take advantage of The Freeman at the reduced price.

W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH.
Station "F."

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN., July 16, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Noticing on my last paper that my time had expired I now hasten to renew my subscription, and while special inducements are offered. I thought that I should do a little work for your very valuable paper in the way of getting subscribers. You will, therefore, find enclosed $6.00 for twelve annual subscribers. Please send to the following addresses: J. H. Thompkins, 306 Poston street; Chas. E. Smith, 302 Poston street; Samuel Steel, 413 Ninth street; Prof. R. L. Yancy, Marion street; W. J. Overton, 125 Shearer street; S. A. Dabney, Gupton Hill; Mrs. J. S. Smith, 626 Martin street; A. McKinon, Court House; Hon. J. W. Wheeler, 1135 Franklin street; W. T. Edmons, 721 Main street: A. W. Saunders, 615 Adams street; Clarksville, Tenn., and your humble servant, J. W. Page, corner Kellogg and Howard streets. Please send the papers to all named to Clarksville, Tenn. May The Freeman live long as it is doing much for a down-trodden race. J. W. PAGE.

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ELMOT, MISS., CO., ARK., July 10, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please to find enclosed 75 cents for renewal of my subscription to your great and valuable paper. I am more than gratified to know that your genuine and true paper is in the reach of every reader and every reader in the South and occident should subscribe for The Freeman. I am sure any gentlemen or lady that reading The Freeman regular is 20 per cent better off. The Freeman is a leader and a teacher to all readers, for it speaks the right words and faithfully to its race, and it gives every gentleman the true doctoring. I was just fixing to subscribe for The Freeman at the old price, $1.50, when Mrs. Johnson was reading the paper and told me that The Freeman had reduced down to 75 cents for thirty days, and I recognize your paper as the leading colored paper in America. I will try and get up a club of subscribers to The Freeman. I am ready and willing to aid The Freeman at any hour. Yours sincerely. Great wisher to The Freeman's success.

J. R. JOHNSON.

For Three More Days Only 75c Gets You The Freeman For Twelve Long Months.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXIV.

This was in the spring of 1885, and the Bates House Barber Shop being about to change hands, Mr. Reibold, the proprietor of the hotel let it be known that he desired a fine barber shop in the house. One day about this time I went into the First National Bank to ask E. F. Claypool if I could not get a room he had had built South of me, as my shop was no longer large enough and I desired to run seven or eight chairs. A year before this, Mr. Claypool had refused to talk with me, but after he had seen my methods of doing business he was willing to talk with me on the subject. He told me had something better than that room and he would let me know about it next day. Next day he told me he desired me to take the Bates House Barber Shop. I told him that was quite an undertaking for me and asked him how much rent he wanted for it. His answer was $125 a month. I said I had been in the habit of paying $8, $10 and $15 for barber shop rent, and that I would let him know next day about the matter. Seeing him at the time suggested, I formally accepted his proposition. He suggested to me that perhaps I would have to spend in the neighborhood of $2,400, and rather insisted that that amount be spent upon the room to beautify and get it into shape, calling my attention to the proposition made by another barber in the city to spend that amount. I replied I thought I could do that very easily.

He then said that he had another proposition to make me, namely: That I take Mr. Carter, the old and then proprietor of the shop, in as partner, Mr. Claypool suggesting that Mr. Carter had money and that would make it easy for me. I made no objections to the plan and readily agreed to enter into partnership with Mr. Carter, upon the condition that he would not get in my way in making the shop what it should be, as everybody was predicting that I should fail. By this time the news had circulated that the country barber was to take the Bates House Barber Shop and that Mr. Carter, an old and well-known and honorable citizen, was to go in with him. Some one suggested Mr. Claypool that we were a couple of old "fogies" from the country and that we would not put in a barber shop. Mr. Claypool informed them that he was from the country too, and that would be no objection.

GEORGE L. KNOX.

The lease was drawn up for five years and we at once turned our attention to our plumber for the purpose of drawing up our plans for the future shop. Several persons advised me to go to Cincinnati and other places to look at some fine barber shops. I informed them that I had not been to these places, but I had a barber shop in my mind that I intended to put in the Bates. The plans were drawn up in about two hours and contracts signed. The consideration of the contract was for $4,000. I had worked very hard and had been standing so continuously on my feet that my ankles gave out, but I never stopped. In the meantime I held on to my Meridian street shop.

On the first day of March, 1885, Mr. Bibbs and myself dissolved partnership and I substituted him by a well-known barber of the day by the name of Beach. Prior to this, Mr. Beach had opened a shop on S. Illinois street in March 1884, the same day I opened my Meridian street shop. The prediction was that I would fail, being a country barber, and he would succeed, but it was quite the reverse, for in about six months he failed while I did not.

I cannot look back with pleasure upon the reception accorded me by the barbers of the city. When I would enter their shops, out of a friendly spirit, with the purpose of forming acquaintance they frequently would not speak to me nor ask me to take a seat, in fact, had no time apparently for a country barber. Fred Brandt, a well-known character in his day, a white barber, was then in his glory; Charles Lanier, who has since spent time in Washington as the private messenger of President Harrison and his successor, President Cleveland, with Albert Farley, Henry Moore, Heckler and others were the prominent leading barbers at that time, yet I felt if they did not look upon me or give me the consideration due an interloper even, they certainly had very little time to spend in cultivating friendly acquaintance with the barber from the village of Greenfield who had dared to come to their city and launch out in the manner he did. I mentally resolved to myself that I would wring respect from them and make them treat me with that consideration and courtesy due me as an upright citizen and straightforward tradesman.

It has been a kind of impulse of my life to compel men to respect me whenever they display a predilection not to do so. Most of the barbers of Indianapolis of that day are gone—have dropped out of the ranks of business; the very localities where their shops were located and run for years, are forgotten, and they themselves in several instances; it is hard to recall their names—some are scattered in the far West, some are dead and some have sunk into inocuous desuetude as far as business is concerned and have no following or trade, while perhaps one or two of them survive.

I can record with a pardonable pride that the country barber of Greenfield, aided primarily and first by his own thrift, his own courage, and his own industry, his own determination to achieve success, supplemented with the friendship, the assistance, the co-operation and the patronage of the best people of the city of Indianapolis, gave to that city the finest shaving institution it ever had, and to this day is reckoned as second to but one other such institution in the whole world, in the matter only of money represented in it.

Long before the old barbers had broken up and scattered they had learned, whether they meant it or not, to seem to respect Mr. Knox, the country barber, to be willing to permit or allow him to stay on the earth, and in numerous instances have not been ashamed to seek his suggestions and advice and to copy his system and mode of conducting business.

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From the Ranks to the Presidency.

Shreveport, La., Special.

At 5 o'clock Monday the 15th the Holly Springs Lodge No. 26 K. of P. headed by Prof. McKinnie's Brass Band paraded the streets, with Mose Martin Grand Marshal. A grand picnic and installation took place at the fair grounds. Miss Mattie Deshay is spending a few weeks in Mansfield with her aunt. A lad named Luther Wyatt was seriously cut on the 16th by one of his friends. He was taken to Dr. Allen's infirmary and his wounds sewed up. Dr. S. A. Johnson is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillan were made very happy on the 17th over the arrival of a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Hamilton a little baby also. Mr. and Mrs. White are very sick. The Lone Star B. B's. No. 3 had an installation on the 17th. The officers were installed. Luke Allen, jr., a member of the society from his infancy was made secretary. His dutifulness was so great, and he being so very popular the members made him president. He is the successor of S. Hicks who was the president of the society for sixteen years. After the installation the ladies of the society passed around the cake and lemonade. "Aunt" Mary Johnson, the 103 year old sister, made Mr and Mrs. John Patterson a long visit. A colored man cut a white one the 18th in several places. The friends of John H. Patterson will do him a great favor by swelling the weekly sale of papers also taking the advantage of the 75c offer. You willget the paper one year for 75c. See John Patterson at 1036 Cane street and leave your order. Eugine Burges a well-knowd colored gentleman of this city was insulted and his life threatened on the 8th by an old dago grocery-keeper. Miss Nettie Brown was taken home seriously sick and speechless on the 7th. She is reported better now. L. Allen, jr., was promoted to the presidency of the Lone Star B. B. society on 11th for the benefit of the Thirteenth District Academy; $4 was raised. The society extended an invitation to Prof. Bledsau of Marshall to witness a debate, "Resolved, That Parents are Responsible for the Deeds of their Children." Affirmative four; negative four. For any question desired to debate see John M. Patterson, agent for The Freeman. Prof. Bledsau's lecture was very entertaining. The Sumner Circles of Marshall and of Shreveport will soon shake hands for a debate. The good sisters of St. James M. E. church gave an entertainment in honer of Miss M. H. E. Thomas and the three graduates of her academy, Misses Hattie Freeman, Jennie McMillan and Susie P. Legard. The three young ladies are members and workers of St. James M. E. church. A lawn party was given Friday and Saturday nights by the Antioch Baptist church at the parsonage. A large crowd attended both nights, all parties wishing The Freeman weekly, monthly and yearly success.

Teacher's Institute.

Nashville, N. C., Special.

Monday July 8th, at 7 a. m., the Fifth Nashville county Teachers' Institute began under the mangement of Prof. J. P. Muryhy, principal Nashville High School, Nashville, N. C. He was assisted by Profs. A. B. Vincent, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; and I. D. Hargett, principal Logan Academy, Rockymount, N. C. The number of teachers present and the regularity of attendance surpassed that of any previous year. Six of the adjoining counties were represented. The meetings were highly interesting, very pleasant and unusually profitable. Major L. M. Conyers, ex-superintendent public Institution, reassured us of his interest in the work. Thursday evening the institution held a literary entertainment. It was well attended by white and colored. It was an honor to the teachers of Nashville and a credit to the Negro race. Subjects discussed were "Evils of the one room cabin," "The Teacher the moulder of public opinion" and "the citizen, his relation to the public school system." Prof. Vincent by aid of the stereoptican alternately brought forth spontaneous expressions of joy and grief. Prof. John R. Hawkins, principal Kittrell N. and I. Institute, Kittrell, N. C., who by his unexpected arrrival made us glad held the audience spell bound while he sang. It is saying the least to say that Prof. Murphrey reflected credit on his race in getting up and conducting such an affair. On Sunday July 14th, at 3 p. m., came the closing exercises. After Prof. Murphrey had conducted the opening exercises he introduced Rev. John A. Savage, D.D., principal Albion Academy, Franklinton, N, C., who preached an able sermon from Acts 20-19.

B. L. S,

Great Work For The Freeman.

San Antonio, Tex., Special.

We have in our midst a spiritual evangelist and healing medium, Dr. B. S. Reese. Eddie Parish has been promoted. Messrs Boone and Thomas Williams are still at their old trade.—S. W.—Miss M. C. Sanders, of Flatonia, is visiting the city the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Jenkins. We are coming with The Indianapolis Freeman. We are going to stock the city. Must have one hundred subscribers for the greatest Negro journal in the world. Get ready to take it. Dr. J. T. Walton weilds the gold headed cane as the most popular physician in San Antonio. Attorney T. R. Murchison has taken a law partner, Lawyer Campbell. Prof. R. H. Harbest draws the bow upon the violin. Dr. G. J. Starnes has an extensive practice. Harry Depuy is now hearing nuptial chimes ringing softly in his ears. Who next. Dr. P. C. Kebble, a magnetic healer is wining influence. Attorney W. W. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Dallas, Texas. Dr. B. W. Roberts was greatly missed and the congregation disappointed last Sunday. No one preached for them. B. Stephens is holding his kitchen well on West Houston street. The Widow Fletcher, living near the Second Baptist church has had her life threatened by neighbors living close by her about her own property. The officers should guard the place. J. E. Earl is still in the city of San Antonio. On the 22nd of August he and a D. J. Brown will open a dry goods store on Commerce street. They desire the patronage of all their friends and the public generally.

Arrested for Washing Himself.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Special.

Elehue Murray a youth of thirteen years was arrested on July 19th for bathing within the city limits. Mrs. Laura E. Davis and her daughter Miss Katie left the city on the 15th for Cape Girardeau. The Uniform Division of the K. of P's. gave a grand entertainment at Ferguson's Hall on the 16th. David Rogers, a young man well known by all, after much illness died on the 16th; the funeral was attended by Rev. Lovelace of Neelyville Thursday afternoon July 18th at Pleasant Hill church. An unknown colored man while passing through the switch-yard on the 15th was impeded and seriously beaten up by white ruffians. The S. C. Brass Band had a pleasant call on the 19th. Mr. May is seriously ill. Miss Mallie Redmon and Mrs. Lue Houston are up again. Mrs. Frankie Johnson's brother was in the city on the 19th

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., July 15, '95.

MR. GEO. L. KNOX:—My subscription has about expired, you will find enclosed 85 cents for its renewal. And oblige

M. C. JOHNSON.

Shot and Killed.

Graysport, Miss., Special.

The railroad picnic on the 4th proved a success in every particular, but a shooting affray occured in which Henry Conner killed Robert Starks. Cause, a woman. D. L. Green visited Grenada this week, while there he had five teeth extracted, the fifth one brought a piece of his jaw bone. He is now suffering from exhaustion. Sylvester Criss after a brief stay with us has returned home. G. J. Rounsonville is out looking into the interest of his farm. Miss Lula Wilson has gone to Providence to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Liggon. Miss Hady Rounsoville is visiting her niece, Miss Bessie Rounsoville. Mr. Charles Criss is looking gloomy, a cross in love the cause. D. G. Rounsoville is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Spearman. L. F. Jones paid our little town a flying visit on business this week.

BEDFORD STATION, N. Y., July 2, '95.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Enclosed you will find $2.00 for the year 1894 and renewal of my subscription for year 1885. I like The Freeman. I have been reading it for these years and I like it more every year. I will continue to read it as long as I can earn the money to pay for it.

CASSIE JEFFREYS.

Personal Notes.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

We are having some hot weather in this part of the country. Two buildings are going up in the city. W. H. Oldwin's child died the 13th of this month. Barnie Jones, the daughter of R. M. Jones is very sick also Mr. Thomas Hardy of Norfork, Va, The farmers are doing well with their crops. The cotton is full of blossoms and pods. There is some work to do in the city. If anybody wishes to subscribe for The Freeman apply to Sandy Anderson. Only cost seventy-five cents for a few days.

PHASES OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

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and men may go," but Washington, like Tennyson's "Brook," "goes on forever." If her shadows chant a requiem to the hopes of some, the scintillating sunshine of her social brilliance, and the massive eloquence of her architectural offerings, bring gladness to the many. When the books are balanced and all accounts are squared, the most cynical will record that magic Washington is Nature's own garden spot—designed by an Omnipotent Creator in His most liberal mood to be

> The Parliament of man,
> The Federation of the world;

And will comprehend more clearly than ever before the well-spring of pride and enthusiasm which impelled the inspired bard of "Locksley Hall" to sing:

> Better fifty years of Europe,
> Than a cycle of cathay.

[THE END.]

A Boating Party.

Morgantown, Va., Special.

Hon. J R Clifford, of Martinsburg, has been employed to speak at the emancipation here September 24. Miss Cucy Coston, Miss Maud Blue, Miss Pauline Blue, Miss Amonice Dickison, Mirs Sucy Smith, Miss Jessie Holland, Miss Nettie Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ben Smith, and Messers Geo. Coston, C. A. Biggs, Wm. Winbush, Abraham Coston. James Johnson attended the camp meeting at Fairmont. Rev. T. H. Ford, of Uniontown, returned home on Monday. Link O'Hair has been very sick for the past week. The camp meeting of the A. M. E. church closed on Sunday with very good results. Mrs. Mary Grant, of Main street has been sick for the past week. Lamon Harris and W. P. Clark gave a grand boating party Thursday evening, in which quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen took part. Mrs. Robert Robinson and little daughter, Hellen, returned from Uniontown on Saturday. Mrs. R. E. Jenkins is able to be out again. Robert R. Robinson, a stone cutter of Uniontown, Pa., who has been working here on the fine stone buildings with Linzey & Grant (white) cutters, will leave in two weeks.

They "Hoodooed."

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Lucy Hill and Mr. Saunders were married July 18. Hon. G. Q. Boyd was the groomsman and Miss Susie Ramey the bridesmaid. The colored convention is in session here. The "Monoviles" of this city, played the "Elton boys." Rev. A. B. Wimberly, pastor Mt Olive church, engaged the opera house for the convention. There struck this city a few days ago a Berkshire and a Bohemian, by the names of Mrs. and Mr. Platter. They sold soap at different prices and promised to give a pair of shoes, but they were arrested before they had time to "hoodoo" any more.

Hot Springs, Ark., the Carlsbad of America.

On Feb. 17th the Iron Mountain railway put into service a new special train to Hot Springs. It will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 p m. daily, arriving at Hot Springs 12:30 the next noon. This train will be handsomely equipped with coaches, free reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers. Hot Springs is constantly growing in popularity as a sanitarium for invalids, on account of the extraordinary curative properties of its waters, and also, as a fashionable winter resort, by reason of its delightful climate, beautiful scenery and excellent hotel accommodations. Descriptive pamphlets mailed free on application to Coke Alexander, District Passanger Agent, Jackson P'are, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mme Sissieretta Jones will return to this country in September.

Everything looks bright for a succesful season with Maharas ministrels.

James White, of this city, has signed with Wrights Concert company for the coming season

Mamie Gaddie R. Edwards, "The Brown Patti," is traveling with McAdoo's Concert company in South Africa.

O. M. McAdoo's Concert company is making a three years trip abroad. Their last stand was at Cape Town, South Africa.

Master Hillard Brewer, the wonderful boy contortnist, has signed with Mahara for the coming season, which makes his tenth season with that company. Master Hillard is a wonder in his line.

George Moxley, high tenor singer and entrolocter, a very intelligent gentleman and a credit to the profession has signed for the coming season This makes his fourth year with Mahara.

Mahara's Pullman car, the "Mahorajah," is being remodeled, and when completed will be a "palace on wheels." The company travels in it, thus doing away with the bad feelings that always exists in trying to get in the Southern hotels.

Miss Marie Simpson, of Harrisburg, Pa., cornet soloist, will be one of the strong features of Mahara's. She will render her speciality each day in the free concert on the principal and prominent streets of each city, and also do cornet solo work from the stage at each performance. Her work will be a novelty and will create a large amount of enthusasm

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George White has been signed by the "Herks."

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The Herculean ball club is the strongest ameture club in the city. Barring none.

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The Herculeans defeated the Browns last Sunday 15 to 8. Batteries, Williams and Berkley, Taylor and Lane.

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If the boys can keep up their present gait, the Brotherhood Unions will do well if they can win one out of three

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A party of base ball "rooters" will accompany the team to Louisville on the 14th and show the Fall City boys how to "root."

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The Pittsburg National League team is trying to get hold of George Mahoney, the colored pitcher of Georgetown. Mahoney is said to be a wonder.

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Tommy Dixon, of St. Paul, has posted a $500 forfeit for a match with Geo. Dixon. He wants part of that $7,500 purse that is offered for a preliminary fight in Dallas.

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After a recent performance at Halifax, N. S., John L Sullivan, otherwise known as "Charity John," announced that he intended to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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The Chicago Union ball team defeated the "Varasity" team of the Chicago University by a score of 15 to 7. A series of games between the Unions and the Herculeans of this city, would no doubt be very interesting.

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The newspaper which first published the allegation, that Willie Simms, Richard Croker's colored jockey, had driven a horse to death in a race against time from Newmarket to Cambridge and back has apologized to Messrs. Croker and Simms.

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The Herculean base ball team, of this city, and the crack Brotherhood Unions of Louisville, Ky., will play a series of three games on the 15-16 and 17th of August, in the later city. The "Brothers" will find the "Herks" harder nuts to crack than the "Acorns" or Rocky City Unions, of Nashville, Tennessee.

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Instead of one big fight there will be three fights as the attraction of the Dallas Athletic Club. Besides the two heavy weights matches have been arranged between Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell and George Dixon and Billy Plimmer. Purses for the two smaller fights will aggregate $12,500. Seats for these two fights will be $5. $10 and $20

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The Douglass Cycling Club is the latest acquisition to the list of Chicago's wheeling organizations. It is a colored club and was organized May 2nd of this year, maintains a club house at 3843 Dearborn street, and has at present a membership of forty. The club has already held one road race, at which the prize, a handsome silver cup, was won by Morris Lewis, the corresponding secretary.

The club house, a substantial well-appointed two story building on South Dearborn, near Thirty-ninth street, is not yet open except to members. The arrangements for the general opening, however, are made, and are quite elaborate. They will consist of a reception and banquet, and will be a social event.

On July 27th the club will hold another road race. The officers of the club are: President, Frank Crenshaw; vice president, Sol Hiland; secretary, William Toles; corresponding secretary, Morris Lewis; treasurer, William Bryant.—"The Conservator."

In the Interest of Fisk University.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Prof. Eugene Harris, of Fisk University, was in the city last week in interest of that institution. He succeeded in securing several students for the coming school year. Those who expect to enter are as follows: Miss Genevieve Wilson, Normal and Musical Department; Miss A. O. Jinkins, Musical; Miss M. D. Hattan, Normal; Miss Josie Hawthorn, Normal Department; J. S. Drew, Thelogical Department. The trouble of the Second Baptist church has been practically settled. Miss Lula A. Thomas is teaching at Salvader. Mr. John Warren was a delegate to the grand lodge Knights of Tabor and also of the K. of P. Mr. M. J. Riley is teaching near Forest City. Bright and Blacklege have sold their fish dock and gone out of business. Mrs. R. Egell was quietly married to Mr Henderson Douglass last Monday evening. Mr. M. M. Tate, of Marvell, Ark, was in the city Wednesday arranging for the Grand Congress of the Benevolent Society, which will convene in that city August 25th Miss I. B. Adams was hastily called to the bed side of her sister on Oldtown Ridge last Friday. Robert Johnson, one of Helana's oldest citizens, died here Thursday evening. He leaves a wife and several children. Dr. J. W. O. Marques is one of the most successful doctors of the city regardless of color. The jailer of Phillips county, was shot and killed Friday night by unknown parties. The entertainment on Long Lake last Tuesday evening was a success. Addresses were delivered by E. W. Laurence and J. S. Drew.

Should Brutus Have Killed Cæsar?

Galveston, Tex., Special.

The past week many of the Afro-Americans of the Island City, left for New Orleans, La, on the excursion the 18th inst. The picnic given by the Mallory boys and quick steps on the 19 was well attended. Mrs. Annie Jones is president of the Auxiliary Club of ladies of the Late Hour Club. For nearly seven years The Freeman has been standing in the field of journalism defending the Negro's cause. No member of the race could better show his appreciation for the services rendered, than by calling at No. 2611 Avenue L., and paying seventy-five cents for one years subscription to the best colored newspaper published. Rev. E. M. Wright is having much success with the Young People's Union, at Thirty-Sixth Avenue, First Baptist church. Among the Afro-Americans doing business in Galveston, those who deserve special mention are Wesley Finch, and J. F. Bell cafe dealers and confectioners, and D. B. Backstrom and company and C. M. Madox and company, dealers in dry goods and groceries. Mr. Madox has been doing a grocery business in Galveston for twelve years, and is a bona-fide subscriber to The Freeman. The Young People's Union of the First Baptist church had quite an interesting meeting Friday evening July 19th, the subject for discussion being, "Was Brutus justified in killing Caesar?"

Sunday School Convention.

Summit, Miss., Special.

The Sunday School Convention of the Brookhaven district, was held in Summit July 17-18. The program was as follows: Called to order at 11:30 a. m.; introductory remarks by P. E., O. A. Douglass; roll call; Prof. P. F. Williams and Mrs. Ida M Harris were selected as secretaries, and J P. Peppers as treasurer; W. Brown, E. Gooden, Mrs. I. M. Harris, committee on delegations; preaching by Elder Douglass at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY

Called to order at 9:30 a. m; roll call; Presiding Elder read a part of 52d Isaiah; reports were read by the following schools: Brookhaven, Summit, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Point, Bethel. Reports were read by Miss Thriza Rhodes, Mrs. I M. Harris, Misses Bettie Jones, C. Brown and others. Rev. H. P. Lewis (white) preached the closing sermon. Rev. A. Coleman was in the city on 17-18, and says he closed his revival with fifty-two converts. Buy The Freeman of H. Mason.

Church and Society Glints.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. Mrs. H E. Stewart will, in a few days, visit her mother in Michigan. She expects to be gone until after conference. John Robbins was in Rising Sun. To-morrow the A. M. E. church choir will render good music at the opening. Mrs. W. H. Stokes went to Cincinnati last Sunday. She will be the guest of Mrs. John Fisher while at that city. Extensive preparations are being made for the Shewcraft reunion in the near future at this city or at Marion. Rev. Mrs Ferguson will conduct the revival meeting at Kokomo next week. Mr. Woodren and family have moved to this city from Indianapolis. The new A. M. E. church will be carpeted and finished this week Dan Roberts rode from Marion to this city in two hours on his bicycle. Jean Lewis was badly bruised last Sunday evening by runing into a buggy with his bicycle. Quite an enjoyable time was had last week at the children's picnic in the beautiful "Wise Park." A number of Muncie people expect to celebrate Emancipation day at New Castle next Month.

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"For the cause that needs assistance
For the wrongs that need resistance
For the future in the distance
And the good that they can do."
Is your home unhappy?
Is your wife or husband untrue?
Is your lover inconstant?
Are you followed by bad luck?
Is your business not prosperous?
Have you any enemies?

In short, is the dark wing of adversity hovering round your daily life barring you from the golden sunshine of peace, love, contentment, and prosperity? If so, remember that you may find a true explanation of all your troubles and a speedy and permanent relief by calling on these naturaly endowed and scientifically cultivated men of miracles. Many a blighted home has been made the sanctum of love and happiness. Many a mother, wife, husband and father has been rescued from the road to ruin by their kind advise and timely aid. Many hundreds of girls who were once homeless hopeless and friendless, robbed of all but a sad rememberance of their once happy lives, have been shown the way to an honorable and prosperous life, and now are wives of honorable successful men. When fortune frowns upon your efforts, your friends pass coldly by. And "all the world seems sad and dreary," remember there are those to whom the great God of nature has given the power to aid you in any trouble or anxiety that may come upon you. Come and find a solace in their aid.

Prof. M. Clare, and Rondo, are the only men this side the broad Atlantic who understands how to make and successfully work the ancient Egyptian "talisman" or "charm," for lovers wives and husbands; will bring lovers back, and restore peace between husband and wife. Also the Chinese magnet which brings good luck and success to all who have it. They tell you the full name, age, occupation, disposition, and financial standing of your present lover, or your future husband or wife, and date of marriage, satisfaction positively guarenteed to all. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily and Sunday. Address all communications to Prof. C. Rondo, 333 North Illinois St., Indianapolis. Indiana. Letters with stamp answered.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The National Baptist Convention will meet in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26th.

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The Electorial College will meet at Prescott, Ark., on the first Wednesday in August.

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Rev. J. M. Conner, pastor Visitors' Chapel. Hot Springs, Ark., has in press a treatise on "Systematic Theology."

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Bishop Turner says that the American Negroes rate as third class in company with the Negroes in Africa

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Fifty colored women created quite a sensation in Central Park, New York, recently. They were attired in bloomers and mounted on bicycles. Many of them were skilled riders.

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The Afro-American Press Association which held its convention recently in Baltimore, Md., decided to hold a special meeting at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12th, this year.

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The government of the Congo Free State, Central Africa, is endeavoring to secure Negro farmers from the South to civilize that rich quarter of the globe. White men would be preferred but they cannot stand that climate.

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T. Harris, formerly of Chicago, lectured in Pontiac, Ill., to a large audience at the A. M E. church, Tuesday evening of last week, on the "Progress of the Afro-American in the 18th century." Mr Harris is one of the principal lecturers of our race.

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Samuel Davidson, of Jeffersonville, Ind., will soon begin the publication of a weekly paper called the "Noon-day Sun." It will be Republican in politics, but particularly devoted to the interests of the race.

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The management of the Sharon, Pa., Iron Works made an unexpected move recently, by importing Negroes from Pittsburg and vicinity, to take the places of the striking employes. The strangers were assigned to their quarters in a company house near the mill and special and regular police are guarding the men and works from expected violence.

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Thos. A. Church was recently appointed one of the clerks of court in New York City. Mr. Church is the first colored man ever appointed to such a position in New York City, and he is admirably fitted for the position. He is a graduate from Marietta College, in Ohio, and of Columbia Law School in New York. He has been a law clerk for several years in the office of Robert G. Ingersoll, who takes a deep interest in him. Mr. Church figured prominently in New York politics during the last campaign.

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Augustus M. Hodges (B Square) is writing another serial story for the columns of The Freeman, entitled "Courtship by Proxy, or a Matrimonial Plot." It bids, we think, from a view of the advance sheet, to excell "Maid and Mistress, or "The Cedar Hill School," if such a thing can be. It will be ready for our columns about the last week in August Every Afro-American should read the great novel. As it will be copyrighted, the best way is to subscribe at once.

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W. H. White of 13 University Place New York, news and general notion dealer, belongs to the "get-there" class of Afro-Americans. His business success, which reads like a romance, should inspire colored youths to step in the field of business. Fifteen years ago Mr. White went to New York from Petersburg, Va., with all his earthly goods in a hand bag. He knocked about for a year or so, and then took up boarding house waiting as an occupation. After "waiting" for two years, he rented a store under the Trow Directory Co., 13 University Place, and opened a bootblack parlor (?) with one old boot black stand and two old head light lanterns. After the boot black parlor had been running for three months, a patron requested him to have the newsboy to leave the Tribune there every morning. This the boy did for ten days and stopped. The gentleman went out for the paper and did not return, and White lost the price of a "shine" The next morning he had the paper there to hold his customer; others asked him to get papers for them and he concluded to add a news stand to his business. One Sunday a man who was waiting for a shine went out to get a cigar and never returned. White commenced to sell cigars the next day. A few weeks later a school girl who bought a paper asked him if he had copy books; he told her that he was "just out," but would have some on the next morning. He bought the books and kept on buying notion after notion as they were called for until he had a well stocked store. He then gave up boot blacking and opened a candy, fruit, news and notion store. After eleven years he has the finest store in his line with all white patrons; sells every day 542 copies of the morning papers, has a snug bank account, has purchased real estate and is rated among the business men of his section, and is a leading member of the News Dealers' Union. He is on the highway to wealth

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Something of the "Chickasaws"

Wewoka, I. T., Special.

Out of the five civilized nations this is the smallest and the most ignorant. Gishimingo is the capital. The soil is fertile and productive. The Chickasaw colored people are in a deplorable condition. The Chickasaw government has failed in toto to give them schools for more than thirty years. Their children are growing up in ignorance in the very midst of the most advanced civilization of the age. There is one Mission school being taught by white teachers of an inferior kind. The Chickasaw colored people have a case in the United States court against this government, for wrongs, grievances, claims and needs. The Chickasaw Indians are not making much progress in education. There are a very few of them who can read, write or speak the English language correctly. They are very much prejudiced toward our people. The poor white people of the South have come into this section and prejudiced them against the colored people The native colored people speak the Chickasaw language fluently. Ardmore is the largest town in this Nation. It has a population of 5,000. The colored people have several business houses, and a graded school and a colored doctor, in the person of J. H. Hatcher. P. C. Dandridge was the first to subscribe for The Freeman. He is a coming young preacher. He has that indomnible courage by which to find a way or make one. We stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Conly. They made it very pleasant for us while here. Mrs. L. C. Crutchfield and others tendended us a reception. It was in royal style and unsurpassed. Humdy was our next stop. Here we met a generous, kind and intelligent people. Prof. W. M. Lee was teacher, postmaster and notary. He has every quality of a true gentleman. Berwyn was our next stop. Here we met a dull and worthless set. The only person worth mention in this place is Dr. P. H. Louis He has a good practice. Dr. Louis has never attended a medical school. He passed the best examination of any of the applicants before the Medical Board in this Nation. While here we stopped with Rev J. R. Banks and family. Rev. Banks is an educated preacher and commands the respect of the community. The most uncivilized and ignorant places in this Nation are Spring Creek, Dawes. Academy, and Wynnewood. They won't accept of the light of intelligence. These places are worse than the jungles of Africa. Stonewall was our next stop. Here we met Rev. W. A Johnson. Rev. Johnson is an intelligent minister, who was sent here several years ago as a Missionary. He is the finest pulpit orator in the Nation. Ex.Gov. Wm. Bird tendered us the use of his auditorium for our phrenoligical entertainment. We had a crowden house of white people. The Governor took great pleasure in doing all he could to make it pleasant for us. Sandy was our next stop. Here we met a generous, kind and intelligent people. We stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Simon Clark took us to Center Here we addressed a large crowd of whites in their school house. Pleasant Hill was our next and last stop in the Chickasaw Nation. Here we met an intelligent and industrious people. Our lecture was well attended. Prof. Clark is a fine scholar and a great race man. He subscribed for The Freeman. We stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs while here. They gave us a good time.

J. O. BAILEY.

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Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Hot Springs sometimes called the "City of Vapors," has the reputation of being one of the wonders of the world. The city is beautifully situated on the mountain and in the valley of the same name, sixty-five miles southwest from Little Rock, and is reached by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and Hot Springs railways. Throughout the year there are thousands of human beings whose diseases having been pronounced incurable by physicians, visit these springs, and are cured. We were informed that in the hottest springs an egg could be cooked in fifteen minutes, and that all the springs on the east side of the creek, with one exception, are hot, and all on the west side, excepting the alum springs, are cold. The Hot Springs of Arkansas stand without a rival as a health resort and are justly called the "Carlsbad of America."

During our late visit to Hot Springs in the interest of The Freeman we were favored with the valuable assistance of Drs. Conner and Banks and Rev. J R. Bennett These kind-hearted gentlemen did all in their power to make our visit a success, and it would seem very ungrateful in us not to show them an appreciation for their kind favors in our behalf. They are a credit to the community in which they live, and race leaders in the truest sense of the word. Tuesday, July 9th, we were given a reception at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs Brice, 533 Benton street, and were royally entertained. Just as we were about to take our departure, Mr. Brice requested our taking a stroll with him through his beautiful orchard and to taste some of his choice fruit We accepted with pleasure, and after making the necessary preparation, entered the land of apples and peaches. Some of the trees were laden with such soft, rosy, mellow apples. We fear that had it been the "forbidden fruit" our case would have been similar to that of our fore parents. W. Alfred Holden and A. Mann of Hot Springs say The Freeman has no equal as a race journal During our professional engagement in Hot Spring we were the guest of Mrs. C. Jones, No. 2 Church street.

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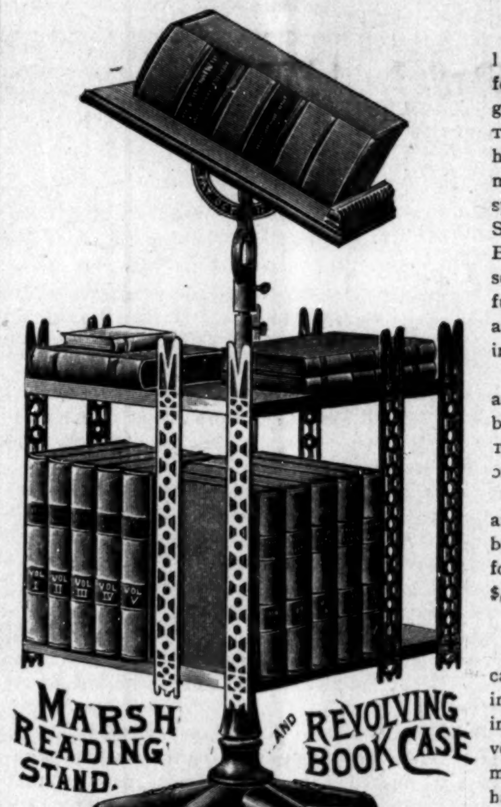

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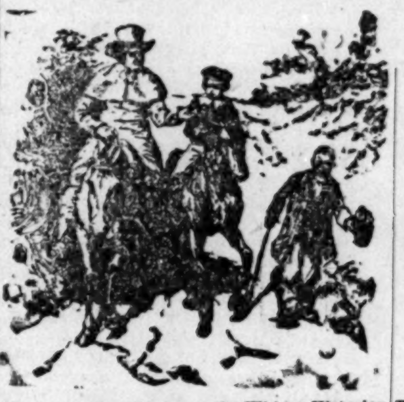

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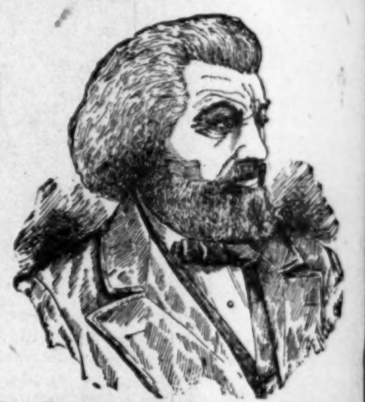

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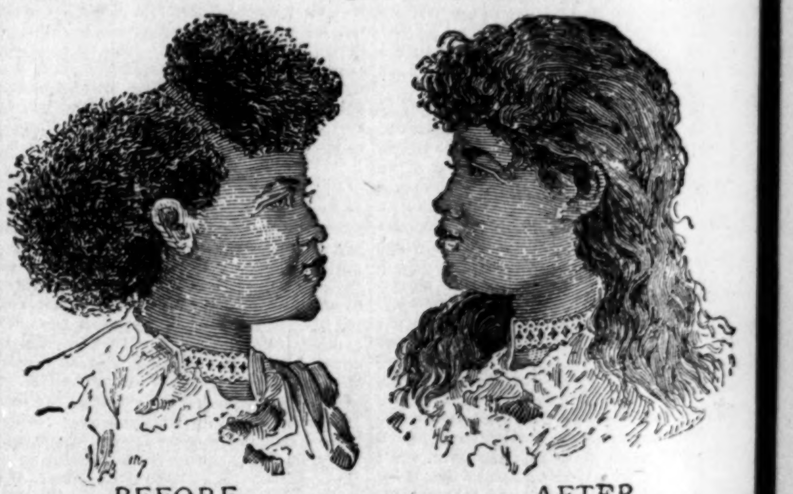

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THE AFTERNOON TEA.

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You may set their tongues to wagging
With a cup of fragrant tea;
It will brighten up the witty,
'Twill make the stupid see,
Fair woman's beverage,
A cup of fresh brewed tea!"

Teas seem to grow in popularity with each successive season, and it does not seem strange that this is the case when we consider that the amber fluid is woman's favorite beverage, though who the first one was to establish tea drinking is still a matter of doubt Considered an English institution, in reality 5 o'clock tea is a French invention, originated in the time of Louis XIV, when the interval between dinner at one and supper at ten was so long as to make a lunch at five necessary. On account of its inexpensiveness, the afternoon tea is a boon to people of limited means who enjoy entertaining and yet cannot afford to give elaborate dinners. The reason for its popularity is that it can be held in a small house as well as a mansion. Several small tables may be used and may even be set in the parlor. To my mind it makes the whole affair more congenial to set the tables in the parlor and not the dining room, for then it takes all thought of formality and stiffness away. The tables should be laid with neat cloth and napkins and spread with silver, glass and china for the number of guests to be seated, the place of each guest marked with a pretty card, bearing the name and two or three sticks of bread tied together with ribbon laid at each plate. For an ordinary bill of fare, you will need two forks, laid at left of plate, one knife at right, two spoons at right angles to them. When attending these informals ladies should be dressed comfortably and entertain as well as be entertained, and thus help the hostess to make the affair a homelike and pleasant one. Do this, and each will go to her home feeling refreshed and benefitted by having spent an hour at a 5 o'clock tea.

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Madame Maria White of Lynchburg, Va., a songstress of note, is giving concerts in Boston, Mass., together with Madame Selika.

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A choice orange broth, peel and pulp sliced and covered with fragrant hot tea, makes a beverage of excellent flavor and one that is preferred by some to lemon and tea.

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The many friends and admirers of Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett will no doubt be pleased to learn that she has assumed editorial charge of the Conservator, one of the oldest colored journals in this country. We wish Mrs. Barnett success in her new field of labor.

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Wine whey for invalids is often ordered by the physician. To make it add 1/4 of a cupful of wine to a cup of boiling milk; let the mixture stand until the albumen in the milk is curdled. Strain and run through a sieve. Give the patient a small quantity at a feeding.

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FASHIONS FOR BABY.

Some babies have their dresses fastened with gold buttons connected by gold chains.

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Frozen Beef Tea—Put a small pail in a wooden bucket and surround it with salt and crushed ice. See that there is no salt in the pail. Put cold beef tea in the pail and let it stand for about ten minutes. At the end of that time take the cover off the pail and scrape the congealed beef tea from the sides. Beat well and then put back the cover. Do this two or three times and the tea will be frozen smooth. This is excellent for invalids who must have all their food cold. Where beef tea is a daily article of diet for a convalescent, it may be pleasantly varied by using different flavors. A choice of mace, a bay leaf, a clove or celery salt is about all that is permitted, but by combining these or using singly a monotony of flavor is avoided.

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Accomplishments to Cultivate—Many a young girl is actually fidgety, because she thinks to be a success she must be "full of life" and always "on the go." She wants to be bright and vivacious. If such is her temperament and her vivaciousness comes spontaneously it is perhaps attractive, though it is very likely to get tiresome. But the high spirits of the average girl is nothing better than frenzied squirming to the tune of hysterical giggles. Nine out of ten girls would be twice as attractive if they would set to work to learn to keep still, and learn to obtain the full social value of the ability.

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A Touching Memorial Service.

Bentonia, Miss., Special.

At the memorial service held at Pleasant Grove M. B. church, under the auspices of Rev. G. P. Green, pastor, the following program was carried out: Morning session: Song by choir, followed by W. A. Faine in prayer; opening address by B. H. Brown, "Douglass a politician;" solo by Miss Masoura A. Reed accompanied on the organ; essay by Mrs. M. J. Ray, "Douglass' Life Generally," responded to by W. D. Pearson; song by choir and sermon by Rev. G. P. Green, subject, "Alternate to Douglass' Life." Dinner was served with plenty and delight to all.

Evening session: Song by choir and prayer by Elder T. M. C. Sanders; address by Prof. W. M. M. Wallace of Yazoo City, "Douglass as a Statesman;" essay by Miss E. R. Wells, subject, "His Energy quite to the Point;" address by F. W. Sledge, ' Douglass a Representative;" song by choir; essay by Miss Masoura A. Reed, subject, "What We can Make of Ourselves," responded to by J. M. Parker; address by F. H. Bolton, "Douglass a Hero." Closing remarks by Elder T. M. C. Sanders. There was a grand picnic here given by the K. of P. on the 4th. A man who was out to the picnic on Thursday was shot on Friday morning because he refused to be whipped for going to the dinner. He received four shots from the back and his hip was broken. The following resolution was written by T. H. Bolton:

"WHEREAS, We, the members of Pleasant Grove church and citizens of Bentonia neighborhood have met to commemorate the life and death of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass. Be it

Resolved, That the program be sent to The Freeman for publication, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this issue be sent the members of the family; be it further

Resolved, That we make it a rule to hold a like meeting once a year, and collect money for the purpose of aiding the Douglass work in Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O."

Personal Mention.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special

Among the Afro-American visitors to Las Vegas during the recent firemen's tourament were Mrs. Susie Butler, Miss Edith Butler, Laura Butler and Gertrude Butler. Miss Ella M. Ross also accompanied the Butlers on their visit to the historical capitol. Miss Ross is the bright young correspondent for the Pueblo Times, and is this year's graduate of Las Vegas high school. She is the first of her race and sex to receive a diploma in Las Vegas and in all probability in the Territory., T. J. Dunlop wears a broader smile than ever, cause, new baby boy. Rev. J. M. Jones from Albuquerque, was in the city this week. Mr. Solomon Alexander was united in marriage to Mrs. A Alexander formerly of Chicago

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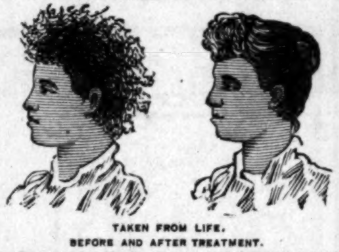

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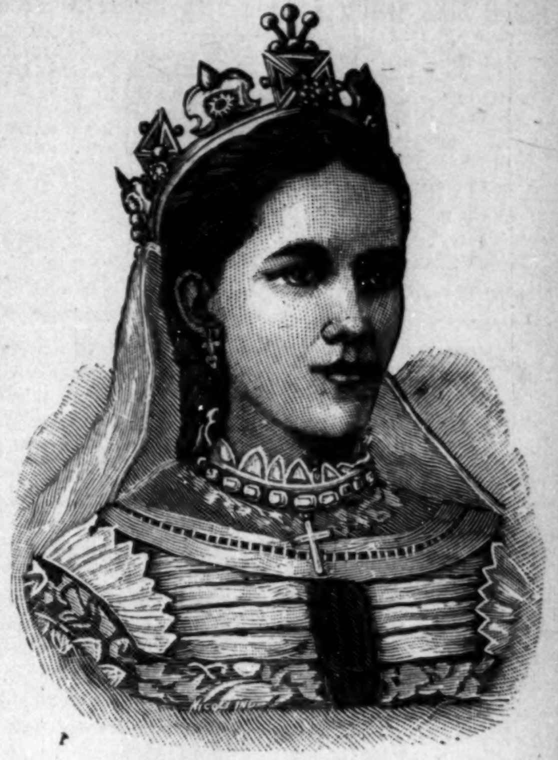

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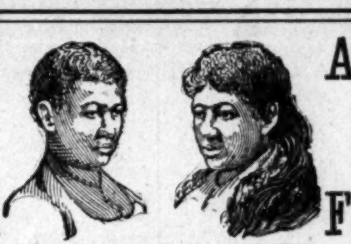

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

The wife of Rev. Charles Williams is sick.

Wm. H Stokes spent last Sabbath with us.

Mrs. Lorena Payne is still confined to her room.

Alex. Mitchem, of New Albany, is one of us.

L. A. Newby has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quinn are at at home again.

Mrs. Henry Rudd and son are visiting in Chicago.

Best Cabinets at Bennett's only $1.00 a dozen.

Mrs. Bartlett Ellis is visiting relatives at Jeffersonville.

Furniture on payments at Frank H. Rupert's

McKenzie Brown has passed away since our last issue.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis the evangelist has gone to Glascow, Ky.

The State Militia is in camp at Fairview Park this week.

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Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Wright Porter spent last Sunday in the Queen City.

W. T. Teister, Grand Master of the F. and A. M., is in the city.

Cheap carpets at Frank H. Rupert's.

Miss Josie Easton is chorister of the South Calvary Baptist church.

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Benjamin T. Thornton, the detective, is suffering with the phthisic.

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Mrs. Lillie Ellis left last week for a tour of the East and North West.

Louis J. Davis has purchased a bicycle store at No. 18 N. West street.

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Mrs. Sarena Barnett, of the "White City," is visiting relatives in the city.

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The excursion from Louisville, Ky., last Sunday brought seven car loads.

Mrs. George Goins left the city Monday for a three weeks visit to friends in Ohio.

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Mrs. A. Waits of Harlan street has returned home much improved in health.

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"Capt" Patterson and Clark Burton were visitors in the Queen City last Sunday.

Miss Elnora Parker of Frankfort Ind., is the guest of Miss Birdie Christy, Yandes street.

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Rev. Edward L. Gilliam, P. E., of the Lexington Conference, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Woodard Steward of Noblesville Ind., was the guest of friends last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Tiester of Crawfordsville attended the opening of Bethel church last Sunday.

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Messers Greer and Fielding of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Knox last Sunday.

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Mrs. E. E. Proctor entertained a few intimate friends at her home on Sixth street Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Alexander of No 10 Quince street, who has been indisposed for several days is convalescent.

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Wm. Womack is negotiating the purchase of a piece of resident property on Pendleton avenue.

Mr Frank Johnson of Elm street, who accidentally received a broken leg two weeks ago is rapidly improving.

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Mrs. Lightford of Cincinnati, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. Al Henderson returned to her home last Sunday.

Walter Chapel which is being erected by the A. M. E. Z. connection on Barth Ave., is nearing completion.

For Fine Pictures go to Bennet's, East Washington street.

The Ladies Union Picnic, given in honor of the Alpha Home, on Oak Hill, was largely attended yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Higgs and Harvey Kennedy gave a pleasant surprise in honor of Miss Jessie Thomas at her home on North Mississippi street last Friday evening. Miss Thomas has left for Kentucky where she has a school.

An appreciative audience attended the Queen Esther entertainment at Vermont Street church, last Monday night.

The signs of the times indicate that a nice lunch room on Viry Avenue out about the Fountain Square would be a winner.

The Fidelity Association through its board of directors, William Lewis sec'y declared a dividend to its share holders in the sum of $600, at their meeting on last Wednesday evening.

Old papers for sale at The Freeman office.

We have numerous calls for extra copies of our paper to be sent away by friends to their acquaintances, all such demands will be promptly met if notice is left at this office on the first of each week.

Mrs. Teister was in the city attending the opening Bethel church and went to Anderson on business.

Furniture on payments at Frank H. Rupert's

Miss Ada and Jessie Modoc were delightfully entertained on the evening of the 18th at the home of Miss Stevens 191 Linden street

Mrs. Preston Harvey was called to Kokomo last Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Roberts who died suddenly.

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Mrs. Anna Carter, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Sumler, Miss Mamie Carter and John Carter, is quite ill at her home in the Highland Place.

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Rev. F. G. Brookins, B. D., will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the 9th Presbyterian church, text Hebrew the 4th chapter 12 verse. All are invited.

Miss Mamie I. Brown, a teacher in the public schools of this city, is visiting relatives in Seymour, Ind., where she will probably remain until the opening of school in September.

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Rev. Chas. Johnson, the boy preacher, has returned to the city after a very successful series of meetings held in Terre Haute, Ind. He will occupy the pulpit at the Second Baptist church tomorrow.

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A Musical and Literary Concert will be given at Jones' Tabernacle A M. E. Zion church Tuesday evening, July 30th under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Porter supported by George J. Dawson's orchestra.

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The "Albeiments," a social and literary society, which is the pride of the young people of the South side entertained their friends at the residence of Miss Nora Kincaid last Thursday evening. A grand program was rendered and ice cream and cake in abundance was free to all.

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The Executive Board of woman's home Missionary Society for the State of Indiana will meet in this city at Allen Chapel, the last Friday in August the 23 ult for busines. All the members are requested to be present by order of the president, Mrs. M. A Teister, Crawfordsville; Miss Hattie Fossett, Franklin, secretary.

Will Make the Race.

William T. Floyd wishes it known, he will make the race for nomination as Councilman at Large for Indianapolis.

Good Time Coming.

The Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor will hold their 48th Anniversary at the Fair Grounds this city, Saturday Augnst the 3rd. Sports of all kinds, and innocent pleasure galore will be the order of the day, a game of base ball between two leading clubs, being one of the features. Prizes will be given for the best lady and gentleman rider on the bicycle. A first and second prize each. Bradshaw Kid Band will furnish music. Refreshments of all kinds will be had in abundance. Admission to grounds 25cts. The committee on arrangements are: R. Spaulding, Annie Prince, B. Williams, Julia Carpenter, Susan Pearce, S. Doyle, Mary Williams, Julia Johnson general secretary, S. Marshall, secretary. John A. Preston, G. C. chairman.

BETHEL CHURCH REOPENING!

A Great Day—Many Guests From Abroad

Amidst the Pomp of Music—The Presence of Fragrant Flowers—The Splendid Edifice is Formally Re-opened And Turned Over to the Mother Connection—Bishop Wayman's Sermon.

Sunday morning July 21st dawned bright and beautiful, on this portion of the Lord's vineyard, as though Jehovah desired to add the blessings of a special dispensation, to the good people of Bethel A. M. E. church that having been patient in a few things, the day had at last arrived. when they were to be rewarded a sight of the fruition of many months of arduous effort, and zealous labor, as exemplified in their splendid new church edifice, to be formally re-opened on this day. It was such a morning as should thrill the Christian's heart, and make him thrice and thrice again thankful, that added to the hopes and victories of this life, he could rest upon a promise, richer than all this world, carrying within his heart a membership in the CHURCH TRIUMPHANT, defying alike the litchen and mould of time, and more enduring than brick and mortar. It was a proud and happy day indeed, for the pastor, Dr. Henderson and his devoted officers and flock, and the occasion was one calculated to fill with pleasure and sincere approbation all the citizens of this city. Such is man's nature regardless of sect or persuasion, whether sinner or Christian, that when called into the presence of an accomplished good, a work well and bountifully done, he strangles his selfishness, his pettiness of regard, and gives away to the higher and broader instincts of his being, as a spontaneous tribute to the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. Long before the opening, many visitors to the city, members of the church and friends had gathered in the lecture room and parlors of the remodeled edifice, and at a given signal, marched two abreast to the main auditorian above, where a corp of gentleman ushers under the direction of Mr. John Carter conducted them to pews in the different parts of the church. The dias, pulpit and rostrum from one end to the other, the choir placed in the rear and above the pulpit stand, were beautified by potted plants, roses, and other flowers of many hues, filling the lordly room with exotic sweetness. Occupying seats in the rear of the pulpit were Bishop Alexander W. Wayman Presiding Elder of the Northern Indiana District, Rev. Alexander Smith. Rev. Maurice Lewis, of Evansville, Dr. S. A. Elbert and the pastor, Dr. T. W. Henderson, D. D. After the voluntary rendered under the direction of Mrs. Roxie Bell, assisted by the Juvenile choir, Dr. Henderson announced the opening hymn, "Great is the Lord our God" etc. Presiding Elder Smith then read the opening psalm followed by a feeling and earnest prayer rendered by Dr. S. A Elbert. After another hymn by the choir, the usual Sunday morning ritual services were conducted, followed by announcements for the day and week by the pastor. The choir rendering sweetly, the well-known hymn, used on such occasions; "To thee this temple we devote," Dr. Henderson, speaking with the authority of the spiritual head of the church and pastor, turned to Bishop Wayman and addressing said in substance, "I now turn over this splendid edifice, remodeled in the fear of, and for the glory of God and our mother church, to your charge for the day, and bid you re-open it for service.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

After a brief talk abounding in reminiscences of "Old Bethel," its conspicuous place and rank in the connection, followed with a touching tribute to the fathers and mothers, who have been called, one by one, across the swift river, he took for the subject of his morning sermon "The Church of God," finding his text in the following words: "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners?" Songs of Solomon, 6th chapter, 10th verse. In the course of his very able discourse he said:

"When the eloquent monarch of Israel had soared so high in the intellectual scale, that his fame had filled the world, and the rich and beautiful Queen of Sheba was urged to visit him, only to confess, the half had not been told of his greatness and grandeur, he nevertheless felt there was a power on earth greater than he, hence he broke forth in the words of the text, which clearly referred to the church of God."

"Whenever the word of God is preached in its holiness," continued the Bishop, "whether the building be located in Asia, Africa, Europe or America, or in the Islands of the sea, that is the CHURCH of GOD, and the gates of hell shall not prevail agrinst it. Infidels and skeptics of all ages have boasted they would pull down her strong places, and humble her in the dust—no institution has had so many, and so powerful enemies as the Church of God, but one by one they have died and are damned in hell, but the church goes on, beautiful as a bride, fragrant as the flowers, that deck His eternal hills and valleys in a verdue of beauty, more firm than the adamantine rocks."

It was a splendid effort, rich in imagery, fervid in expression, bristling with logic, eloquent with biblical quotations. The afternoon services—commencing at 3 o'clock—were more largely attended than the morning, and equally as interesting. The scripture lesson was read by the Bishop, who also made an address, followed by brief ones, by Revs. Hagood, Martin, Wakefield, Lewis and the pastor, Dr. Henderson. The evening services were even more largely attended than the afternoon, the Bishop preaching again, and taking for his text: "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we will reap, if we faint not." The collection of the day amounted to between six and seven hundred dollars, a fitting and well-earned climax to a day long to be remembered in Methodist circles of Indianapolis.

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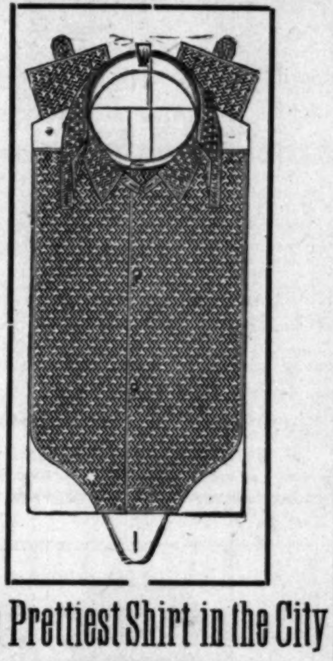

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